

Our Sixty-Second Year—No. 49

LINDSAY, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1907

Terms—\$1.00 per Year in Advance

Now for a Month of Red-Hot Bargains at Ford's Big Bankrupt Stock Sale

Which we Bought at 50c on the \$.

We must have the money, you need the goods. Present conditions are extraordinarily favorable for buying now. At less than makers' prices and before Christmas too. The situation has had no parallel in recent years. We urge you to take advantage of it. We said at the start of this sale that it would be the biggest and most sensational Lindsay ever had. The results have proved it, but

The Sale Must go on for all Winter Goods must be Turned into Money by Jan. 1st, 1908, no matter what the Sacrifice.

During the first month of the sale we saved hundreds of dollars to the thousands of customers we've had, but we enter the second month prepared for greater crowds and greater bargains. Bargains on the goods you need now and that you would never think of being able to buy at an average half price right at the start of winter.

It's like buying government bonds at cut rates, to get everything in this splendid stock now at such wonderfully low prices, especially when other stores must get their usual Christmas profits.

This whole page wouldn't list all the bargains we have, but you will find it profitable to read them carefully and be sure to come to Ford's Big Bankrupt Sale for all your Christmas wants. Look around at other store's prices then you will appreciate the money saved here,

MILLINERY

\$5.00 6.00 and 7.00 Trimmed Hats at 2.90.
\$3.00 and 4.00 Trimmed Hats at \$1.90.
50c to \$1.75 Hat Trimmings at 25c.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Women's \$15.00 to 20.00 new Cloth Coats at \$9.75.
Women's \$4.00 and 5.00 Dress Skirts at \$2.90.
Women's \$3.00 and 4.00 Waists of lustre cashmere or silk at \$1.90.
Children's Bear Cloth Coats, regular \$3.00 to 12.50, now \$1.50 to \$6.90.
Women's \$7.00 and 8.00 Raincoats at 3.90.
Infant's \$2.00 red Eiderdown Coats at 98c.

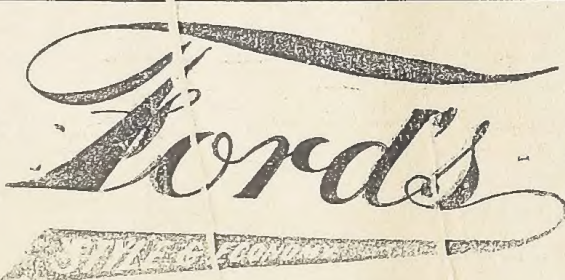
FURS

Men's \$30.00 black Dog Coats at \$19.00.
Men's \$20.00 black Cub Bear Coats, \$13.50.
\$2.50 to 4.00 Fur Caps at \$1.69.
Men's \$45.00 Wallaby Coats at \$35.00.
Women's Astrachan Jackets, \$85.00 qualities at 65.00; 65.00 qualities at 49.00; 60.00 qualities at 43.00; 50.00 qualities at 39.00; 40.00 qualities at 29.00; 30.00 qualities, 19.00.

RUFFS AND MUFFS

of Sable, White box, Red Fox, Isabella Fox, Fine Canadian Mink, German Otter, White Thibet, Electric Seal, Astrachan, Grey Opposum and many other good furs, regular prices \$5.00 to 60.00, sale price, 2.50 to 43.50.
Children's \$2.50 white Coney Ruffs, at half price, \$1.25.
Children's \$1.50 Grey Imitation Persian Lamb Collars at 98c.

Be sure to get some of the underpriced articles before they are all snapped up.



You can't get away from the savings if you come to this sale.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures
Close Lower—Live Stock—
Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 2.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d to 1/2d lower; corn 1/4d to 1/2d lower.
At Chicago, December wheat closed 1/2c lower; December corn 1/2c higher; December oats 1/2c higher.

Winnipeg Options.
Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat—Dec. 1.02 1/2; May 1.09 1/2; July 1.06 1/2; Aug. 1.05 1/2; Sept. 1.04 1/2; Oct. 1.03 1/2; Nov. 1.02 1/2; Dec. 1.01 1/2.
Corn—Dec. 54c; May 52c; July 50c; Aug. 49c; Sept. 48c; Oct. 47c; Nov. 46c; Dec. 45c.

Toronto Grain Market.
Wheat, spring, bush 1.05 to 1.06
Wheat, fall, bush 1.00 to 1.01
Wheat, goose, bush 0.98 to 0.99
Wheat, red, bush 1.00 to 1.01
Peas, bush 0.88 to 0.89
Buckwheat, bush 0.70 to 0.71
Barley, bush 0.70 to 0.71
Oats, bush 0.62 to 0.63

Toronto Dairy Market.
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls 0.22 to 0.23
Butter, tubs 0.20 to 0.21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls 0.20 to 0.21
Butter, creamery, tubs 0.19 to 0.20
Eggs, new-laid, dozen 0.30 to 0.31
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen 0.29 to 0.30
Cheese, large, lb 0.12 to 0.13
Cheese, twin, lb 0.11 to 0.12
Honey, extracted, lb 0.12 to 0.13

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 2 1/2d; futures, dull; Dec. 7s 8 1/2d; March, 7s 11 1/2d; May, 7s 10 1/2d. Corn—Spot, quiet; prime mixed American, 5s 6 1/2d; futures, quiet; Dec. 5s 6 1/2d; Jan. 5s 7 1/2d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 42s 4d; Bacon—Short rib, dull, 44s 4d; long clear middles, light, dull, 44s; long clear middles, heavy, dull, 44s; short clear backs, dull, 42s; clear bellies, dull, 51s.
Lard—Prime western, quiet, 42s 3d; American, red-top, dull, 41s; Flour—Winter patents, steady, 38s 3d.

New York Dairy Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 605; creamery, thirds to firsts, 21c to 22c; held, seconds to specials, 18c to 20c; western factory, commons to firsts, 16c to 18c. Cheese—Barnes, 50c; flat, full cream, small.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz. 0.26 to 0.28
Butter, per lb. 0.22 to 0.23
Lard, per lb. 0.14 to 0.15
Cream, per lb. 0.12 to 0.13
Turkeys, per lb. 0.13 to 0.14
Ducks, per lb. 0.08 to 0.09
Chickens, per pair 0.44 to 0.70
Geese, per lb. 0.09 to 0.10
Hens, per lb. 0.07 to 0.08
Best Manitoba Pat-ent flour 2.90 to 3.15
Straight rolled flour 2.75 to 2.85
Apples, per box 2.50 to 3.50
Potatoes, per bag 0.00 to 0.05
Apples, per bush 0.40 to 0.50
Spring wheat 0.75 to 0.76
Fall wheat 0.85 to 0.86
Oats 0.11 to 0.12
Barley, No. 1 0.50 to 0.60
Barley, No. 2 0.40 to 0.50
Barley, No. 3 0.30 to 0.40
Rye 0.50 to 0.60
Black wheat 0.55 to 0.65
Peas 0.85 to 0.86
Pulse, Prince Albert 0.85 to 0.86
Pulse, small, bush 0.80 to 0.81
Black wheat 0.57 to 0.58
Red clover seed 0.00 to 1.00
Rye 0.75 to 0.83
Oats 0.75 to 0.80
Sorghum, per bush 3.00 to 3.50
Butcher's cow 1.50 to 2.50
Export cattle 5.00 to 5.50
Stockers' cattle, good 2.50 to 3.25
Milch cows 25.00 to 60.00
Calves 3.50 to 4.50
Sheep 3.50 to 6.00
Lamb 4.00 to 4.50
Hogs, live, select 4.75 to 5.00
Hogs, fat 4.00 to 5.00
Hay 1.00 to 1.50

SALE DEC. 7, '07

17 Horses, mixed lot, workers and drivers; 2 Colts, coming 1 yr. old and well matched; 24 young cows, all due before a lot of April and some due in January and February; 1 new Milker, 2 y. old Steers, 1 Pony Out-let, cutter, cart, harness, robes, no reserve; 1 party has no further use for same; 1 set new silver-plated driving harness, nearly new; 1 set single harness in good repair; 1 set single plough harness; 1 doz. 11 1/2 Hatters, any price, don't miss same; 1 set single harness—only used short time; 2 new Tack & Cutters; 1 set light delivery B-B Sleighs, pol. shaft and box; 1 set new spring sutter Sleighs; 2 second-hand Cutters, Last driving Neckyokes, 1 pr. horse Collars, early new; 2 second-hand Rabies, early new; 2 new Electric City Ackerman Robes; 6 Hens; 1 full-carload young Cows, Don't miss same.
TEKMS—4 per cent. off in cash of 7 per cent.

W. A. FANNING.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(Special to The Post.)

Mrs. Rachael Roadhouse, widow of the late Richard Marks and one of the earliest settlers of Mariposa township, passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Heath, her aged 75 years and three months. She and her husband came to this section 59 years ago. Five sons and four daughters survive, in addition to 47 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

THE POST CORRESPONDENTS' LETTERS

KING'S WHARF

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
On Tuesday, November 26, a very pretty wedding took place at Saint Luke's church, Downeyville, when Miss Stella, second daughter of J. C. O'Leary, of King's Wharf, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Michael Harrington, also of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McGuire. The bride was attired in a becoming suit of navy blue with white hat. She was assisted by Miss Folly Perdue, also dressed in blue, while Mr. James Morrissey was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party, including the Rev. Father McGuire, drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty, wedding breakfast was served. Many handsome and costly presents were received by the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will reside at King's Wharf.

WOODVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. C. Pearn, of Port Perry, formerly of Woodville, is visiting friends in town this week.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. C. H. Caverly, who has been confined to the house for a few days. We hope for her speedy recovery.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Mat Stoddart is recovering after suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Miss McKendro, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. McKay.

The Scotch concert proved a success, but we are sorry that there wasn't a larger crowd.

Miss L. Pettit, of Cannington, was the guest of Mrs. John Trebleco over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice McPhadyen has returned to her home after spending the fall season with Miss E. M. Thomas.

Mr. C. H. McKee, formerly of this town, who recently moved to Woodstock, has returned to Toronto, where he has secured a grocer and butcher business. We wish him every success.

Mr. Geo. McCrimmon and Miss D. McLeod and Mr. Ferguson attended a wedding at Cambray on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruan spent Sunday with friends in Sunderland.

Mr. Freeman, of Toronto, paid us a flying visit on Tuesday.

Miss Oliver, of Sunderland, is the guest of Mrs. John Ruan.

Mrs. Anson Moore has returned to her home in Beaverton, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Deguerre.

Mr. Clarence Deguerre paid a flying visit to friends in Cannington Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Trebleco was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Smith over Sunday.

Mr. Marquis and little son, of Sunderland, were the guests of Mrs. John Ruan on Tuesday.

Miss E. Johnston, of this town, spent Sunday with her parents at Fiverview.

KIRKFIELD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The dance given by the Kirkfield Club in the town hall last Friday night was a most delightful affair.

The hall was prettily decorated in colors of red and white, which together with the pretty light dresses worn by the ladies made a decidedly pretty scene. The music was provided by Messrs. French and Fraser in their usual good style. The committee are to be congratulated on the success of their first ball of the season.

A number of canvassers were out the beginning of the week soliciting aid for the widow of the late George Greer, of Cardon, who died of typhoid fever about two weeks ago. A substantial sum was realized, which will enable the family to move to Cardon, where, we understand, their relatives live.

Mr. J. A. Walker, of Uxbridge, came down on Friday night for the Club dance and received a hearty welcome.

The Presbyterians are having their usual New Year's tea.

The Dramatic Club will give a play in the near future, which no doubt will be as entertaining as in the past.

Mrs. Donald Fraser has been rather seriously ill for the last week. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. B. Lacey, our up-to-date tailor, is having an exceptionally busy season, having to work late into the night to complete orders. Mr. Lacey has sent several suits to British Columbia to old customers.

Mrs. Fred Fead was in Toronto last week.

Rev. Mr. Wesley, of Sunderland, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday and preached the earliest settlers of Mariposa township, passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Heath, her aged 75 years and three months. She and her husband came to this section 59 years ago.

Five sons and four daughters survive, in addition to 47 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

W. H. Stevens, P. S. I., visited the village recently and inspected the

new school, which is rapidly nearing completion. The building is of solid brick, the interior will be finished in oak. Surrounding the building six acres of ground has been laid out for a playground.

Sleighriding is the order of the day here.

CAMURAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Special Christmas display at Gilbert's. Never before has such a large and varied stock been shown in the village. Come early and have a good choice. Farmers' produce a specialty.

WOODVILLE

Dental.—One of the firm of Neelands & Irvine, dentists, Lindsay, will be at Queen's hotel, Woodville, on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, and at Campbell's hotel, Kirkfield, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Call in forenoon if possible.

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SCOTCH LINE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Baptist church Christmas tree will be held on Dec. 20th. A good program of dialogues, recitations, dramas, etc., is being prepared.

Mr. Daniel addressed the Baptist congregation recently in the interests of Home Missions.

Mr. Albert Johns, of Lindsay, is spending a few days on the Line re-joining old acquaintances.

The choir of St. David's church intend giving an oyster supper about the second week in January. It will be held in the Orange Hall, Dunsford, and promises to be an event of the season.

The Dunsford choir were the guests of Mr. Will Lewis on Monday evening last, when a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Isaac Lewis, one of our literary men, acted as a judge on a debate in Bobcaygeon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright have been the guests of Mrs. J. Beatty for the past few days prior to their taking up residence at Dunsford, where Mr. Wright has been engaged as cheesemaker, successor to Mr. Kimble.

DUNSFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A very pleasant evening was spent by about seventy Dunsford citizens in the Orange hall last Wednesday, Nov. 27th. The purpose of the gathering was to tender to Mr. and Mrs. James Kimble and family a slight token of the respect in which they were held by the people of Dunsford during their nine or ten years' sojourn among them. Early in the evening Mr. Wm. Thurston read a very fitting address, and Messrs. W. Thurston and N. Thurston presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kimble a beautiful chair and hall rack. Mr. and Mrs. Kimble responded to the address, and a few other gentlemen were called upon for a few words. The remainder of the evening was spent in card playing and dancing.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson preached the first sermon of a series of sermons on baptism, last Sunday evening, to a very large congregation.

A number of young people from Dunsford intend attending the Epworth League convention on Thursday.

BRIGHT EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The "Irish Evangelists" Will Begin Work at Oakwood.

Special evangelistic services will open in the Methodist church at Oakwood next Sunday, under the leadership of Rev. J. H. McCombe. The two brothers, J. H. and J. C. Jeff, known as the "Irish Evangelists," will begin the work, and next Sunday is expected to be a great day. J. H. McCombe began his evangelistic career when a lad of fifteen summers, and was known as the boy preacher, and has continued ever since on both sides of the Atlantic to preach and sing thousands of souls into the kingdom of God. He comes to Oakwood backed up by the testimony of the leading men of Canadian Methodism, as well as by those among whom he spent the greater part of his life in the Motherland. He is most reasonable in his methods of work and is a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He gives every man a right to think, and (something) to think about. There is no sensationalism about his work, and while he has enough of native humor to make his sermons attractive and profitable, yet he trusts to God for immediate results. Singing is a special feature in his services, and every member of his congregation is persistently urged to help. The Oakwood campaign will be brief, and it is hoped that the church will be filled rapidly as well as on the Sabbath days, and that much good may be done.

ELDON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Communications and With Business Dealt With.

Council met in Plank's Hall, Lorneville, on Monday, November 25th, 1907. There were present, Councilors, Ross, McFadyen, Robinson and Spence, with the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 2nd were read and adopted.

Councillor Robinson reported that he had called on Mrs. Murphy but found no person at home. He called on Mr. Culvert, who told him that the house where he was living was Government property, and he did not build the fence complained of. No petition was taken.

Reeve Howkins stated that he could not make satisfactory arrangements with Mr. McEachern and so had the tile removed to the 5th con. line from his lawn.

The Reeve stated that the new culvert was about eleven or twelve feet south of where the water comes out of Mr. McQuig's field, causing a stoppage to the water, and that a larger culvert should be put in where the old culvert was.

Wire fence bonus to the amount of \$248.23 were passed.

McFadyen, Spence—that by-law No. 311 (a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the township of Eldon) be now read a first time.

Ross, McFadyen—that the clerk notify our engineer to inspect the work done on the ditch by J. H. Smith, Robert Bray and others.—Carried.

Ross, McFadyen—that the following accounts be passed and that the Reeve issue his orders on the treasurer, for same: John Collins, gravel, \$7.00; Alex. Campbell, gravel, \$7.40; J. C. McEachern, gravel, \$2; Colin Campbell, gravel, \$3.20; A. Marks, gravel, \$25; Archie Gilchrist, gravel, \$5.20; Sam Lovett, drawing tile, etc., \$3; Wm. Manning, rep. culvert, \$2; Donald McPherson, 4 days' work, \$8; F. J. McKee, gravel, \$11.20; Jos. Hill, gravel, \$2.40; Albert Fisher, removing tile, \$5.50; Malcolm McLean, putting railing on culvert, \$1.50; Robert McIntyre, rep. culvert, \$10; Alex. Daniels, removing Mariposa tile-moulds, \$1; Angus Ferguson, gravel, \$2.50; Wm. Butler, fixing culvert, \$35.25.—Carried.

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B. STACEY, Clerk and Treas.

SALE REGISTER.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 17th—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 25, con. 3, Ops, Farm Stock and Implements the property of Mr. Robert Moore. Sale at 10 o'clock. Lunch at 1 o'clock. Sale at 1 o'clock.—w3.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23—By Jos. McEachern, auctioneer, on lot 25, con. 3, Ops, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Jos. J. Sullivan, lot 7, con. 10, (at Downeyville.) Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp.—w3.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18th, 1907—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 5, con. 2, Fenelon, adjoining the village of Cambray, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of J. F. Brokenshire. Sale at one o'clock.—w3.

Whitesmith's JEWELLERY STORE

is the place to buy
Christmas Presents
A fine selection of
Jewellery, Clocks,
Watches, Fine Gold
Wedding and Gem
Rings.

A choice selection of fine China, Silverware, Opal and Souvenir Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

We would call attention to our special line of Watches, Watch and Locket chains, Locketts, etc., made to last, moderate in price and fully guaranteed. Also Children's Toys.

Call early, no trouble to show Goods.—w2.



Department of Railways and Canals,
Canada.
TRENT CANAL
Ontario—ice Lake Division
SECTION No. 2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received until 10 o'clock on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, for the work connected with the construction of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 4th December 1907, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintendent, Engineer, Peterboro, at which places forms of tender may be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 28th November, 1907.

News papers inserting this advertisement with authority from the Department will not be paid for it.—w3.

STRAYED From Grass Hill, about Nov. 2nd, a Ram Lamb, black face and legs. Any information as to its whereabouts will be gladly received by MR. JOHN T. PILES, Woodville P.O.—w3.

THE DOMINION BANK

Pays Special Attention to

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Interest Paid Four Times a Year.

ROBERT ROSS,
Manager Lindsay Branch.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women
—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which may be caused by diseased kidneys or some derangement of the organs. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all these peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years and the ablest judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

Read the convincing testimonials of Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. MacNamee.

Mrs. J. P. Oakes of Prince of Wales Hotel, Head of St. Margaret's Bay, near Halifax, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, Canada, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"After what your Vegetable Compound did for me, I am a firm believer that it is a wonderful medicine, and that any woman who is troubled with any of the ills we suffer from should try it and she will soon be convinced of its worth. Six bottles changed me from a peevish, despondent, sickly, ailing woman to a sweet-tempered, healthy one, who rarely ever has a pain now, and who before was rarely without one. As a regulator, strengthener and a tonic, I think it has no superior and I certainly endorse it."

Mrs. Anna R. MacNamee of corner Queen and Wellington Streets, Kingston, Ont. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done all the good in the world. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's ills."

MOVEMENT FOR THE UNION OF ALL PROTESTANT BODIES

Rev. W. Herald Stacey, of Toronto, is busy securing signatures to a Petition, and Expects to Cover the Province.

Mr. Binn, a student from Albert College, Belleville, arrived in town Saturday in connection with the Church Union Evangelical Movement, of which Rev. W. Herald Stacey, of Toronto, is general secretary. The intention is to secure endorsements in favor of the union of all Protestant denominations.

THE PETITION

Following is a copy of the petition, which is being presented for signature:

"Believing that a closer union among all Christian denominations would mean a great saving of money, remove the cause of many unchristian disputes; make easier the conversion of the unsaved, and fulfill the prayer of Christ for Christian unity; we, the inter-denominational workers of the Church Union Movement, express gratitude to your honorable body for the active steps you have already taken in the matter and express the hope that you will continue your efforts until the best possible unity among Christian denominations is obtained."

EXTENSION OF THE WORK

Speaking of Mr. Stacey, the Toronto News of Oct. 9th, 1907, says: "Rev. W. Herald Stacey, of this city, General Secretary of the Church Union Evangelical Movement, has just completed an important canvass of Toronto and suburbs, securing the names of about twenty thousand endorsers to a petition which advocates the union of all Protestant denominations, and which in due time will be presented to the highest council of Anglican, Baptist and other denominations in the long list of members are to be found many prominent business and professional men. The number includes over 4,000 Anglicans, 5,000 Methodists, 4,500 Presbyterians, and 2,000 Baptists. The list also includes Congregationalists and others. Plans are made for the extension of the work during the coming year throughout the Province of Ontario."

NO HONING—NO GRINDING

Steel is iron free from dirt, air or foreign substance fused with carbon. Carbon gives toughness, strength, keenness and life. Thirty years' study of the razor situation has shown a way to add the highest per cent of carbon to a Carbo Magnetic process of ELECTRIC TEMPERING giving it a uniform diamond like hardness—something absolutely impossible with fire tempered razors, and they are Hamburg ground. But test this UNCONDITIONALLY. GRANTED razor at home or have your razor use it on you for thirty days WITH-OUT OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE.

W. G. DUNOON, Local Agent

Some Remarks on Things in General

By "THE STROLLER."

An astonishing piece of news was wafted over the country the other day, when it was told us that all references to Christ in the hymns and songs of the school books of New York, had been eliminated by order of the Superintendent of Music, who, judging from his name, is a Jew. It appears, further, that the matter had come before the board, the chairman of which is apparently another Jew, and judging from the order, the Jews apparently are in the majority. It is a well known fact that there are more Jews in New York City than in any other city of the world, and they are by no means the riff-raff of the population. They count amongst their numbers, men like Jacob Schiff, head of the great banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Mr. Mayer, of President Roosevelt's cabinet, and hundreds of others equally influential all the way down to the latest emigrant fleeing from the prosecution moved out to them in Russia. There is one thing very peculiar about the Jews of today, in that, whereas they were originally a gregarious people, to-day you cannot find them to be outside the cities. It is said that only in cities in which a Jew cannot be found is Aberdeen, Scotland. Several have tried to make a living there, but have always had to leave poorer in pocket, but no doubt wiser in method, than when entering it. The Jews are very cleanish, and although they will do much other just as joyfully as they would a Christian, they will always combine against the Christian when necessary, even if they do quarrel over the spoil afterwards. We think they are making a very unwise move, even if they have the power, to try any such game as this of seeking to remove the name of Christ from the songs that have been sung from time immemorial. They evidently have not learned by experience.

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. No other medicine in the world has received this widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse to buy any substitute.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health innumerable women. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Wynn, Mass.

We, who are Christians, know that in a pre-eminent sense the Jews are still God's chosen people. We can read the promises any day where He says He will bestow them over the earth, and yet will He go with them, and there are those who believe that as soon as the Jews come to their senses and accept Christ as their Saviour, that the millennium will be very close. In the meantime, wherever they go, whether to Russia, Germany, Austria, France or Britain, they remain distinctly separate and become a power in the land through their accumulation of wealth, which seems to flow more freely into their coffers than it does into any of the others. Where they have acted wisely, they have proved good citizens, and have been allowed to do as their neighbors, but where they have acted according to the inherent evil of their nature, which is to demand their pound of flesh, and sometimes more, they have brought down on them the wrath of the surrounding people, and no doubt the innocent have suffered with the guilty, probably in greater proportion. The American people will stand pretty near anything from their nominal aristocracy, of whom a goodly number are Jews, but we misjudge them completely if they will stand for any interference of this nature from them or anybody else. The Jews, and no doubt the free-thinkers and non-thinkers will back them up, will agree that it is merely eliminating religious expressions that they don't agree with, while the nation is willing to leave out all religious teaching, we imagine this further step will not appeal to them in the same way.

We think ourselves it is going too far. The United States, like ourselves, profess to be a Christian country, and although they invite everybody to their shores, we think anyone who comes should conform, or be prepared to conform, to the ways of the country. It is simply impossible to banish God or Christ from everything. We think it is better when we say that "there is none other name given under heaven whereby man can be saved than the name of Christ." It would seem therefore, rather late in the day, and the U.S. of all countries the last in the world, in which to seek to banish that name from anything, especially the songs the children sing around this happy Christmas time.

The Olio on Horror.

A "Stay-Married League" is being agitated in the United States in order to combat the divorce evil. In St. Louis, Mo., the judges now reserve Monday for the hearing of divorce suits, and last week the line of women awaiting their turn at the justice mill extended down the street for almost half a mile. There were 250 applicants for freedom, the list including a few men. Imagine that sort of thing repeated in every town and city in the Union, and it seems to be about time for the churches to join hands in fighting the evil if the sanctity of the home and the rights of children count for anything.

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THE ATTEMPT FAILED.

Could Not Make Windsor Sales Point for Stock.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says: The attempt of Canadian thoroughbred stockmen to make this city the central sales point for that class of stock to the United States market, Thursday, 28th, met with a discouraging reception. A few Canadian buyers were present, but American buyers were almost unrepresented. About fifty head were sold, but at a low price.

The Mossom Boyd Company, of Bobcaygeon, Ont., promoters, blame the present financial situation, and say another experiment may be made in about a year, but for the present the plan of forming an association and asking for a government grant for the erection of buildings in Windsor has been dropped.

How to Qualify.

To live the life my father taught,
Of honor, dignity and length;
To do the little things I ought;
To know but not to show my strength;

To make and keep a friend or two,
And show a kindness every day;
To do the work I have to do,
And do it in a goodly way.

To earn so much as I may need
For my own wants and little more;
To win, perhaps, a cheering word
From her whose praise I labor for;

To do no hurt by thoughtless speech
By careless, cruel look or act;
To learn from whomsoever may teach
The kindly courtesy of tact—

These be the lessons I must learn,
That I may bear without reproach
The grand old name of Gentleman.
—Life.

Cannot Loiter in Bars.

A man who is on the "Indian list" cannot loiter around a hotel. This was established in a conviction (at London the other day. On Saturday a policeman noticed a man who was "on the list" loitering around the Grand Central hotel. He asked the bartender if he did not know this was against the law, and the bartender stated that he had warned the man to keep away several times. Finally the proprietor came along and ordered the Indian to keep away from the place. The latter was summoned, and he was fined \$10 by Magistrate Love. (This is the first conviction registered against a man for loitering about a hotel when he is on the list. In Lindsay it would appear as if our policemen had absorbed themselves from any responsibility for the enforcement of the Liquor Act, with or without the permission of the police commissioners.)

A Man Has Fled Though Rich.

(New York Success.)
When he is coarse in his manner and brutal in his instincts

When he is constantly reminding others that the brute still lingers in him.

When there is evidence of mental poverty in his conversation.

When he radiates soul poverty.

When he is a moral pauper.

When he does not carry a higher wealth in his character than in his pocketbook.

When he is narrow and bigoted in his opinions.

When he is leading a mean and stingy life so far as his charities and magnanimity are concerned.

When he has fed others on hopes instead of on adequate salaries or just dues.

When he does not in his prosperity help those who helped him in his adversity.

When he goes on the principle of getting all he can and giving as little as possible.

When he carries about his business a vinegary face instead of a sunny one.

Railway Notes.

—Grand Trunk railway earnings from November 14th to 21st, 1907, \$324,184; 1906, \$276,486. Increase, \$67,698.

It looks as if Barrie may secure the car shops for the northern division of the G. T. R. According to The Examiner, the consideration is that all G. T. R. property at present owned or to be acquired shall be included in a fixed assessment of \$130,000.

—Orders for 380,000 tons of steel rails have been placed by the various railway companies in order to be ready for the construction work contemplated for next year. It is said that the Soo works will supply 200,000 tons and the Nova Scotia steel works the balance.

—The Canadian Northern will apply to the Dominion parliament at the coming session for authority to increase its capital stock by \$10,250,000. The company will also ask power to build a large number of branches in the Canadian Northwest, and Quebec Provinces.

—The proposed new regulations, which will likely be recommended by the Railway Commissioners, regarding the running of light engines, will not affect the Grand Trunk in any way. All light engines leaving any station must be accompanied by a conductor who, in case any stop is made, makes provision for warning of other trains that may be coming or following his engine. The new rule will state that light engines must stop for specific orders at stations, as regular trains do.

FLAMESWORK HAVOC

Little Current Business Section Visited by Disastrous Fire.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$70,000

Steamer Majestic and Tug Cuyler Did Splendid Work—Western Portion Saved—Big Blaze at Houston—Theatre and Jewelry Store Destroyed—Fire in the Hold of British Ship at Philadelphia.

Little Current, Manitoulin, Ont., Dec. 3.—A twenty thousand dollar fire at Little Current destroyed the McArthur office, the postoffice, Carver's drug store, McKie and Terry's pool-room, Powell's hardware and buildings, and Vincent's general store, Currie's drug store, Messour's general store and Kingsboro's hardware store. The fire tug Cuyler, commanded by Capt. Mosier, and the Northern Navigation Co.'s steamer Majestic, responded to the alarm and did splendid work all night, with the town engine, arresting the flames, and saving the western part of the business portion of the town at Turner's and Kingsboro's stores. Kingsboro's is almost a total loss, but Turner's was saved with a slight loss by moving the stock.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 3.—Fire on Sunday night destroyed business property in the heart of Houston to the value of \$750,000. Breaking out in the rear of the Frank Dunn jewelry store and pawn shop, the flames spread in all directions through the block, and it was not until 2 a. m. that they were under control. The buildings destroyed included the Houston Theatre, in which were located the Federal Court offices, and all records and fixtures were a total loss.

Ship Montana Afire.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—Fire was discovered shortly before 10 a. m. in the hold of the British ship Montana, which arrived here early yesterday morning from London.

The vessel caught fire at sea. When the forward hatch was opened the fire was discovered. The flames spread rapidly, and it is thought the big vessel will be a total loss.

Big Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—The Pullman Co.'s big paint shop here burned to the ground in less than an hour last night. Twenty-one Pullman cars were destroyed. The total loss will be about \$400,000.

About 250 men are thrown out of employment.

Old Hotel Burned Down.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—An old landmark in the surroundings of Quebec, the Hotel Burea, at Montmorency Falls, one of the best known hotels in Canada, was reduced to ashes yesterday morning. The fire was caused by the furnace. The losses are valued at \$15,000; insurance \$10,000.

SMASH-UP AT CARDINAL.

Engineer and Fireman Had Close Call—Jumped For Their Lives.

Brookville, Dec. 3.—A bad smash-up took place at noon yesterday on the line of the Grand Trunk at Cardinal. The second section of a through St. Albans' fast freight caught a pick-up train, going in the same direction, doing some shunting, and before the line could be cleared a pitch-in resulted.

Edward Companion of the last train, with his fireman, George Carter, jumped. Companion was badly injured by striking a rail which tore a large gash in his side. He was attended by doctors and brought on to Brookville and placed in a hospital. Carter escaped injury. It was well the men jumped, for the engine was buried under the debris.

Swallowed Deadly Poison.

Chatham, Dec. 3.—Mistaking a carbolic acid wash for cascara, which was on a chair beside it, Mrs. Julia Fox, who lived with her son-in-law, Elder Stewart Lament of the Saints Church, took a large dose of deadly poison Sunday morning. She expired shortly afterwards. She was 72 years of age.

Franco-Canadian Treaty.

London, Nov. 30.—(C. A. P.)—The Foreign Office has issued the Franco-Canadian treaty tariff and the Reform papers publish it fully and comment lengthily, paying a tribute to its statesmanlike qualities, but pointing out its significance to the Mother Country.

The Morning Post remarks on the significance of the fact that a British dominion obtains from a foreign nation a preference the Mother Country is refused. The Standard emphasizes the danger of extension of such treaties leading to British commercial isolation.

Business Section Destroyed.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 30.—A telephone message from Cody, Wyoming, says that practically the entire business portion of the town was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Japs Object to the Expense.

Victoria, Nov. 30.—Advices received from Japan state that several Japanese newspapers are calling for a reduction of Japanese armament on the ground that it is too expensive.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Belleville, Dec. 3.—John Laval, a contracting carpenter of this city, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of his wife, charged with incest.

The complaint is made on behalf of Irene, the 14-year-old daughter of the prisoner.

London Butcher Poisoned.

London, Dec. 3.—Ervin Foster a butcher is in a critical condition from strychnine poisoning. It looks like a case of attempted suicide. He is formerly from Port Hope.

Death Sentence For Twenty-One.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The court-martial, which has been trying the men who participated in the recent mutinies, yesterday sentenced 21 men to death.

BEATEN BY NEGROES

Russian Jews Were Enslaved and Ill-Treated.

SHOCKING TALE FROM SOUTH

Induced to Leave Home by Attractive Advertisements—Sent Into Forests by Agent—Treated as Slaves by Overseers—Whipped and Half-Starved—Had to Sleep in the Fields—Fifteen Escaped.

New York, Dec. 3.—A band of poor Russian Jews, fleeing from the American southwest, reached this city with a harrowing tale of peonage and persecution on account of their faith. According to Moise Opatowski, he and many fellow-workmen of Moscow were attracted by an advertisement in a newspaper there, offering \$18 to \$20 a week wages in agreeable employment, near Galveston, Texas. Seventy-five of the men paid 750 rubles each for passage to the United States.

Nine days out Opatowski says the immigrants rebelled against a diet of bread, herrings and potatoes, and there was a general fracas, in which the sailors beat the Russians unmercifully.

At Galveston, after being at sea 25 days, the party was met by a labor agent. They then traveled two days with the agent, until they arrived at Pueblo, Col., and were made the next day to walk nine miles out to a clearing. They were handed over to negroes, who gave them saws and ordered them to get to work at once sawing limbs from trees. Many of the immigrants demurred, saying that was not the kind of work they had been engaged for. Then the negroes took switches and thrashed them as if they were slaves.

The immigrants were left to sleep in the fields, and all they could get to eat was pork and beans, with leavened bread, which their religion forbade them to partake of. They had to eat the food provided or else starve.

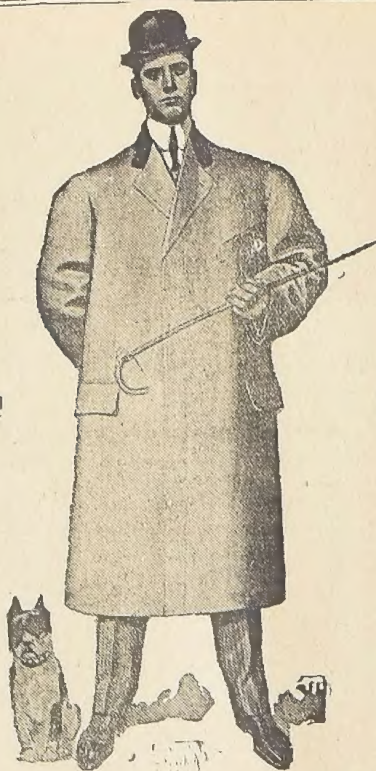
After four days of this sort of existence, Opatowski says, most of the companions fled in various directions, in small bands, without having received a penny in wages. He and at least fifteen of his countrymen escaped and reached Lincoln, Neb., whence a charitable Jew sent them to Omaha, and there a man named Ziemann, of the Hebrew charity organization, provided them with tickets for Chicago. From there they came to New York.

SMUGGLERS WON BATTLE.

Captured Nineteen Chinese War Junks In a Bloody Fight.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—A runaway Russian destroyer, with a mutinous crew, is on a piratical cruise in the Sea of Japan, according to reports brought from Nagasaki by the steamer Montevideo.

A German steamer at Nagasaki reported having been intercepted fifty miles north of Tanshima Island by the destroyer, whose seamen forcibly took a quantity of coal. The destroyer is reported as having escaped from Vladivostok.



That touch of exclusive elegance which all particular dressers desire, is found in our Overcoats that bear the \$15.00 price mark.

We are winning lots of business with these garments. If your overcoat needs are as yet not complete—what you should do—get next.

The Clothing Store where they smile and hustle.

Dundas & Flavelles, Limited,

Clothing and Furnishing Department.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

LACROSSE.

A cable from Adelaide says that the recent Canadian lacrosse tour of Australia, after all liabilities were met, resulted in a loss of a little over £5, which is divided among the associations in Australia. The largest gate receipts totalled £700, taken in Victoria, but the Melbourne association spent £242, compared with only £152 incurred in all the other States. The total cost of the tour was £2048.

CURLING

LIGNUM VITAE "STANES."

The Scotch population of San Francisco being quite large, and there being a scarcity of ice there this winter, some enthusiasts conceived the idea of curling on roller skating rinks, but as the management of such places could not be brought to see the use of letting the heavy stones whirl around on their floors, it was necessary to devise a "stone" that would not tear a hardwood floor to shreds.

A little thought was productive of one exactly like the real thing, only made of lignum vitae, and to add to its effectiveness, the inventors added a set of three small rollers which projected slightly from the bottom of the stone. These rollers are ball bearing and turn on a swivel so that their action is determined by the direction the stone takes. The opening of the new game is to be marked by a tournament in which a number of Scots intend to appear in kilt and tartan, and with a few pipers present the unusual road of the stones down the floor may be offset by the Highland tunes.

Review: At a meeting of the Peterboro Curling Club, held last evening, there was a good attendance. President C. N. Brown presided. It was decided to increase the annual membership fees to \$7. It is expected that Mr. Angus McIntosh will start to make ice on Monday next, and that the rink will be in readiness for curling the latter part of next week.

The following skippers were chosen

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pott*

COLF.

FIRST PLAYED IN HOLLAND.

Andrew Long, writing in the Illustrated London News, says:

England did not borrow golf originally from France, but from Holland, whence the Scots used to buy balls, if not clubs, till a crushing duty was placed on Dutch golf balls. Indeed there is abundant evidence, including that of Froissart, to prove that the Scots got everything from Holland ready made in exchange for raw materials.

However, it was managed, we got golf balls from Holland and adopted the Flemish invention of the hole. This was the most brilliant invention of the Batavian genius. All continental people played at an iron hoop or at a fixed object like the pin in croquet, but an illuminated almanac of about 1600 shows in the Low Countries players already putting at holes. The other kind of game, driving with hammer headed clubs and lifting through an iron ring instead of putting at the hole, reached England from France in the sixteenth century, but died out after the revolution of 1686. It is still played in the neighbourhood of Montpellier, and in a rude fashion, with a queer, iron-headed club, in the north of France.

TROTTLING.

HE KNOWS HIS BIZ

Fitzgerald, the well-known starter, who retired some time ago to accept a position as president and general manager of the Brighton Beach Racing Association at a salary of \$10,000 a year, has, with the consent of the racing association, accepted another position along the same line, and he draws another \$10,000 a year, so that his annual income is \$20,000.

THE LINDSAY MEETING.
Toronto World: The horsemen of Lindsay announce that the annual ice races will be held in that town Jan. 14-15. The town of Lindsay is

one of the best in Canada, and the winter meeting there is always an assured success. The horsemen of the town, headed by genial Billy Simpson and his brother George, are enthusiastic, and know all about the fine points of the racing game. They also know how to make the visiting horsemen feel at home and have an enjoyable outing.

The once mighty Lamplighter, the horse that Pierre Lorillard paid \$30,000 for at one time, was sold recently at the closing day of the Lexington thoroughbred sale for a paltry \$100, going to W. R. Schroder, of Grove Corners, Mo. Lamplighter, by Spendthrift-Torchlight, by Speculum, is now 18 years old.

WALKING

LINDSAY BOYS IN THIS.

J. C. McMulkin, of Toronto, on Nov. 29th, won the Hotel Falconer walking contest, covering the distance, 5 1/4 miles, in 56 minutes, 44 1/2 seconds. The course was from the corner of King and Spadina west to the intersection of King and Queen-sts. and return. H. E. White, of Lindsay, was second, and his brother, Percy White, third. The following also started: A. Glick, Toronto; H. Waus, Lindsay; H. Karples, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. K. McMullin, Toronto; C. P. Berry, Mechanicsville, Pa.; C. Sowrey, Harrisburg, Pa.; Hunter, Kingston; E. E. Hueswitt, Toronto; F. Hoagland, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. B. Day, Rochester, N.Y.

The officials were: Judge at finish, Mr. Dope, Canada Cycle and Motor Co.; timer, Mr. Greer, Dunlop-Tire Co.; scorer, G. Clemens; judge of walking, F. Cunningham.

A WALKING FEAT.

On Saturday last Miss Thompson, of the Public school staff, and Miss Cora Emmerson, of William-st. north, walked out to Oakwood in two hours and fifteen minutes. After lunching with friends in the village, and refusing an offer to be driven home, they made the return journey in a little less than two hours. So delighted were they with their feat, that they have persuaded a number of ladies to accompany them on a tramp to Omema and return next Saturdays. Why can't we have a ladies' walking race in Lindsay?

REYNOLDS A GOOD LOSER

The Port Hope Guide says: Mr. James Reynolds returned home from Toronto last evening, and is feeling first class after his long twelve-hour tramp against Hartley at the Mutual-st. rink. Jimmy says the undertaking was a tiresome one, and he prefers a straight away walk on the road. His leg, which he bruised badly in his Port Hope-Toronto walk, bothered him all the time, and at 5 o'clock Saturday evening it was swollen and very sore. It kept him back considerably, but he does not

wish to offer any excuses. Hartley, he says, is a clever, game walker, a first class opponent, and deserved the victory.

ANOTHER ASPIRANT

Percy Kerwin, a Toronto walker of some note, started yesterday morning at 6.11 from Hamilton in an attempt to reduce the Hamilton-Toronto record. The roads were ankle deep in mud in places, but the walker covered the early stages at a speed of five miles per hour. The Grosvenor house, Toronto, was reached at 5.42. Kerwin's time for the distance being 11 hours 30 minutes, and he will now take rank among the fast luns.

O'LEARY BEAT SCHMEHL

The 124-hour walking match between Dan O'Leary, of Cincinnati, and Henry Schmehl, of Chicago, both famous old-timers, ended with O'Leary the winner. The final score was: O'Leary 250 miles, Schmehl 193 miles. Both contestants suffered very much and with great difficulty continued in the race. O'Leary burst a blood vessel.

THE OLD AGE LIMIT

Oler and his 60-year-old theory doesn't eat very much ice when we consider the feat just completed by Weston, the veteran walker. The old man's wonderful walk must be looked upon as the most remarkable athletic feat of the decade.

WILL GO AFTER RECORD

Peterboro Examiner: Hartley's ambition for next spring is to break the American record for 12 hours. This was made in the Madison Square Gardens, New York, some time in the eighties by a Yankee, who covered 61 miles.

COULDN'T BE BOUGHT

Port Hope Guide: According to the Peterboro Examiner Hartley was offered \$500 to throw last Saturday's race with Reynolds. He not only refused the offer but said he would not take the City of Toronto and lose the race. Certainly not—he preferred the gate receipts of \$117.

A CHALLENGE TO HARTLEY

R. J. Hatton, of Toronto, has challenged David Hartley, the Peterboro champion, to a 12-hour go-as-you-please contest.

HOCKEY.

KINGSTON'S PROSPECTS.

Reports from Kingston are to the effect that hockey is likely to boom in the Limestone City. There will be at least two junior teams in the O.H.A., St. George's and Frontenac. The latter team will be in the lucky position of having all their old players with the exception of Gravelle, who is in Winnipeg. Then there is a possibility of a fast intermediate team being organized, there being a big bunch of clever players just over the age limit for juniors. With three teams in the O.H.A., Kingston would be one of the proud things on the lake.

CORNWALL IN GOOD SHAPE

This year there are a full team of experienced players in Cornwall, and a dozen good juniors to fill any gaps. Jack Hunter, G. Airly, E. LaRose, Hank Smith, Clarence McDonald, Reddy McMillan, Ambrose Degray, Bob Mallette, H. Manson, Z. Ruinons, E. Cairne, Whitham Kennedy, and Phalen, are some of the players who are to the fore, and it is possible that Garnet McDonald, who played in the scrimmage of Toronto University's rugby team, may also be here. Despite his 240 pounds, McDonald is a fast skater and a very skillful hockey player.

MUST BE CRAZY.

The man who mapped out that big professional league taking in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, had more imagination than knowledge of geography. Just imagine the Soo and Brandon in the same league. Get out your map and figure out the length of the jump. When the team from the canal town reached the west it could nearly stay over and help take in the next harvest.—Exchange.

TOWN LEAGUE FOR COBOURG

Cobourg, Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the officers and ex-officers of the Cobourg Hockey Club it was decided to form a town league, the town to be divided into three sections for this purpose, east, centre, and west. All not 19 years old by January 1st will be allowed to compete.

THE PRO LEAGUE

Arrangements are on foot by local promoters to secure the organization of one big pro league, the teams being divided into three groups: Eastern—Montreal, Ottawa, Cornwall, Kingston, Central—Berlin, Guelph, Brantford, Toronto, Western—Winnipeg, Kenora, Brandon, Canada "Soo."

THE STANLEY CUP

Winnipeg wants the Stanley Cup, and wants it bad. But as Stanley Cups are now won by the Clubs with the longest purses, and the Government has not yet moved the west term crop, we cannot see how the cup can be moved west.—Telegram.

The Northern League this year will likely be composed of Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham, Kincardine, Listowel and Lucknow. Invitations have been sent to Hanover, Walkerton and Chesley to join the league.

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT.

WILL RACE 433 MILES

The recent long distance walks have aroused such a fever to accomplish similar feats, or even exceed them in many instances, that even the polar regions are feeling the effects of it in the New Ontario brackets, as far back as McDougall's Chutes, on the T. & N. O. R'y.

Herbert Fairbrother, an Englishman, who has distinguished himself on various occasions in the London-L1 Brighton walk, a distance of 52 1/2 miles (his best record being 19 hours and 35 minutes) has made a wager of \$300 that he can outclass Col. Cully in a walk from McDougall's Chutes to Toronto, a distance of 433 miles, each to carry his own pack. The whole distance to be covered in eight days, or each to forfeit an additional \$200 towards improvements to the public library there.

The start is to be made at 8.30 a. m. December 17, and each feels confident of eating his Christmas dinner at the King Edward hotel, where the finish is to be made. Cully is 51 years, while Fairbrother is 47.

FULL LIST OF OFFICERS

The full list of O. H. A. officers is: President—D. J. Turner, Toronto; First Vice-President—L. B. Duff, Welland; Second Vice-President—E. Weltlaufer, Berlin; Life Member—J. Ross Robertson, Toronto; C. A. A. U. Representative—F. Nelson, Toronto; Secretary—W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; Treasurer—A. W. McPherson, Toronto; Executive—J. C. Chowin, Stratford; A. M. Edwards, Galt; H. Housser, Paris; Dr. Gillfillan, Oxbridge; J. L. Crossen, Cobourg; E. C. Gould, Midland.

CARRYING WAR INTO AFRICA

There is a movement on foot to run a strictly Canadian amateur athletic meet at Madison Square Garden, New York, shortly, and thus carry the athletic warfare into the American A. A. territory, same as the C. A. A. U. did at the Montreal meet. If such a meet should take place, the C. A. A. U. had better keep a safeguard on their athletes, or else lucrative positions will be offered the best men to stay in Uncle Sam's domain.

THE CANADIAN AVON

A good many persons who are prejudiced against pugilistic ring exhibitions owing to the trickery, and fake business connected therewith, will nevertheless feel a bit of pride in the announcement that Tommy Burns, a Canadian, captured the championship of the world Monday in London, Eng., by defeating "Gunner" Moir, the English champion, ten rounds being sufficient.

HE'S DREAMING.

Shrubb is certainly the limit. Recently in a Boston paper he was credited with writing an article of perhaps two columns in length under the caption: "How I defeated Longboat." Shrubb goes on to tell of how he defeated the Indian in numerous trials. Shrubb never raced with Longboat, as a matter of fact.

SELLEN WON IT.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club (Toronto) ten mile Marathon race on Saturday, for the A. E. Watton Challenge Cup, was won by Percy Sellen, of the I. A. C., in 56.33 2-5, with V. G. Howard, of the Central Y.M.C.A., second, in 56.52 4-5.

If the necessary financial support can be obtained a Manitoba intercollegiate league team will tour Canada and the States.

The ice will be with us in a short time, and it won't be long until the O.H.A. grouping will be made known. It will be like old times to see Lindsay in a group with Peterboro, Port Hope and Port Perry.

Leonard Nesbitt, recently on the Port staff, but now doing reportorial work on The Express, Woodstock, was elected secretary of the junior O.H.A. Club. "Nanny" is getting his hand in all right, all right.

Mr. George O'Neil, proprietor of the Tecumseh house at London, and well and favorably known in Lindsay, has donated a handsome silver trophy to the Thistle Curling Club, of London, to be played for in the club bonspiel this winter.

Sporting Life: Joe Kelley is enjoying the winter at Baltimore, and just now is keeping his ear close to the ground, hoping to hear a rumbling started at Boston when President George B. Dorey makes his final offer.

Harb, Clarke, pioneer bicycle rider, of Woodstock, passed Saturday at Vancouever. He landed the first high wheel championship of the world, and for several years was the star at all W. A. A. A. meets, beating all comers with ease.

J. B. Taylor, crack runner of the University of Pennsylvania, who is believed to be the fastest quarter mile man in the United States, has been made the victim of spite and jealousy. The A. A. U. has adopted a rule devised by a southern lawyer which permits Taylor to run in intercollegiate meets, but bars him from all other competitions. At the Jamestown Exposition Taylor defeated every man who went against him and was biased. The Norfolk and Richmond associations withdrew from

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Isabella Fox Muffs, at \$6.00, 7.00 and 7.50
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Western Sable Muffs at \$6.00, 7.00 and 8.00
White Thibet Stoles at \$5.00, 7.00 and 8.00
White Thibet Muffs at \$6.00 and 7.00
Black Thibet Stoles at \$8.00 and 10.00
Black Thibet Muffs at \$7.00 and 8.00
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Grey Squirrel Muffs at \$10.00 and 12.00
Men's Fur-lined Coats at \$65.00 and 75.00
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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will build through the Yellow Head Pass, and follow the Nechago and Bulkley Valleys. The region is rich in coal and the railway will open a vast agricultural and grazing country.

The New York Journal of Commerce tabulated list of 178,800 employees of industrial, mercantile and other concerns dismissed since the financial stringency began; and it thinks 200,000 a moderate estimate of the total.

A Toronto grand jury has displayed common sense above the ordinary in recommending the lash for assaults of women and children and also for drunkards. Helpless wives and children would thus be avenged for the abuse they have to endure from unnatural "protectors."

The success of the hail insurance work undertaken by the Liberal government of Alberta has been marked, the cost of administration having been kept very low. There will probably, however, be a rise in rates next season, as both the government and the private insurance companies throughout the West showed deficits on the year's workings. In spite of its not being an exceptionally good hail year, the Alberta report is just issued. It shows that there were 700,000 acres under crop in that province in the year 1907. There were 2,932 insurance contracts given, which insured 137,397 acres wholly, and 19,059 acres partially, the payment being fifteen cents per acre. The number of claims filed were 292 on 18,019 acres of damaged crops, and the money paid out by the government to farmers was \$29,419. The insurance cost the farmers \$22,241, and, taking the cost of management at \$2,350, there is still a deficit of \$7,178. The cost of management of the government system in Alberta for the last year has been 1.7 cents per acre. The chief cost of the work is in the adjustment of claims.

COMMUNICATIONS

THE DRIVER OF HOSE WAGON.

(To the Editor of the Post.)

Mr. Editor,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to compliment Ald. McLean on the stand he took re driving horses.

Now, Mr. Editor, as we all know that Mr. McLean is an expert horseman, and knows how a horse should be driven to a fire, I am willing to put last winter's runners on the wagon and let Ald. McLean drive the rig around a few blocks, just to convince him of his tendency to upset. I think it is his duty to come and give me a few pointers, as I know he is capable of doing; I will assist him all I can, but I don't think that my assistance would be required, as he knows all the fine points already. As for driving with a loose rein that is one thing that I deny, and I think, if Ald. McLean is the man I think he is, it's up to him to apologize. As for fast driving, I think it is my duty to get to a fire as fast as the horses can take me.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain

Yours, etc.,
DRIVER OF FIRE TEAM.

Lindsay, Dec. 4th, 1907

Handy With His Shooting Iron.

Evening Post of Dec. 4.

The case of Richard McGinnis vs. Robert Agnew, for assault, was heard yesterday and to-day by Magistrate Moore. Both are farmers of Ops Township. It seems that McGinnis and Agnew traded horses a while ago, and a little later Agnew found he had gotten the worst of the bargain. He went to McGinnis and tried to take the horse out of the harness where it was working. McGinnis tried to prevent him getting back the animal, and of course a fight arose. Willie Roworth, an English boy out about six months, and hired by Agnew, drew a revolver and pointed it at McGinnis. Magistrate Moore assessed Agnew \$15 and costs for assault, and Roworth was the loser of \$10 and costs for his little revolver fight.



COLD WEATHER SALE

A Special Selling of all Wearables and Needables that the Coming of Jack Frost Necessitates your Buying

Cold weather is upon us. The buying of heavier, warmer apparel is in order. No use putting it off--no use dodging the issue. For health and comfort you should buy now

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We have planned and prepared a great special selling event to provide cold weather necessities at below regular prices---NOW, when they are most needed. We have searched every market, selected ONLY the best and have secured many marked concessions. Assortments were never so great.

This is a Sale with a Reason behind it, and with a Method in its Price-Lowness

We intend to get more than our usual share of this season's business. Our purchases have been particularly large and we MUST sell faster than ever before to get rid of them.

Storm-Proof Umbrellas



Here is a wide assortment of good Umbrellas—the kind that sheds the rain off their edges, not through the covering on you.

You'll be dry under any Umbrella bought here—we promise you that. And you save considerably if you buy NOW.

Ladies' Storm Umbrellas, with steel rods and paragon frames, handles are oxidized and are crooks and bulbs, tops are heavy mercerized sateen, color warranted. Special each... **1.00**

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Medium and heavy weights, in black and fancy Hosiery for women and children—the kind that are dyed fast "for keeps"—fashioned from fine wear-resisting qualities of wool, are marked at prices which economical women will welcome.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, made of fine wool yarn, assorted wide and narrow ribs, seamless feet, sizes 9, 9½, 10, 10½, regular value 75c. Special per pair... **50c**

Children's All Wool Hose, heavy quality, 2-1 ribs, no seams, made of bright worsted yarn, they are good wearers.

Children's fine Cashmere Hose, 1-1 ribs, these are of soft fine yarn, will not hurt the feet, seamless, in colors of cardinal, tans, white and black, sizes 4 to 7½. All one price. Per pair **25c**

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The luxurious warmth and remarkably light weight of our Blankets will vouch for their sleep-inducing qualities.

Prices are "on the rise" elsewhere, better buy a year's supply from us now.

White Blankets, made from Southdown wool and cotton warp, thick, soft fluffy bed covers, made with silk bound ends, fancy pink and sky blue borders, 64 x 76 in. Per Pair... **2.95**

White Blankets, 9-4 size, made of fine Canadian wool, and strong cotton warp, extra heavy and warm, finished ends and fancy borders. Per pair... **3.50**

All pure Wool White Blankets, made from selected yarns, thick and downy covers, made to last a generation, ends are locked stitched, borders of pink and blue... **5.00**



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For example:

ISABELLA FOX SETS—Long two skins Stoles, with large heads and tails, muffs are extra large Empire shapes with head and tails, one of our most handsome sets, at **47.50**

PERSIAN LAMB SETS—Throw-Over Scarfs made of rich-looking Skins, Satin Lined. Muffs are large size flat Empire Shapes, Curl to match Stole, a very select set, Price... **32.00**

ALASKA SABLE SETS—Throw-Over Scarfs or rich-looking Stoles in several styles, Muffs are large, round or Empire Shapes, thickly furred, a set to keep you warm. Price, **25.00**

Also at 35.00, 40.00, 45.00, and 50.00.

CANADA MINK SETS—Handsome Mink Scarfs or Throw-Over Ties, Mink Tail Trimming, and also some pieces have heads, richly marked, Muffs are large Empire Shapes, with slashed front hangings, these are to match Scarfs. A set to desire. Price... **75.00**

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Gloves and Mitts That Will Fool Jack Frost

Jack Frost's chief point of attack—your hands can here be "fortified" to resist his nipping bite for less money than you would expect to pay for such durable, stylish Gloves and fine Woolen Mittens as this Cold Weather Sale offers.

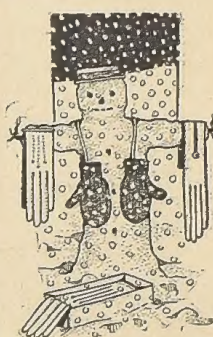
Children's Knit Wool Gloves, fine soft quality, colors brown, navy, white and cardinal, sizes 3 to 6. Per pair **25c**

Boys' Leather Mitts, with knit wool wrists, good fleeced linings, sizes 4 to 7. Per pr. **35c**

Ladies' heavy Knit Wool Gloves or Mitts, these have long gauntlet cuffs, in colors of navy, cardinal, white and black. Per pair... **50c**

Ladies' Lined Leather Gloves with dome fasteners, fleeced linings, pique stitching, brown shades only. Per pair... **1.00**

Children's Lined Leather Gloves, with dome fasteners, fleeced linings, pique stitching, brown shades only, all sizes. Per pair... **75c**



Frost and Chill-Proof Sweaters

Made from fine woollen yarns, absolutely fast-color, in several smart styles for Men and Women, Boys and Girls—Sweaters that will foil the most strenuous effort of Jack Frost to penetrate. Specially low priced, too.

BLACK and OXFORD GREY KNIT WOOL JACKETS for elderly ladies, made of fine All-Wool Yarn, soft, pliable shaped garments with long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42. Each... **1.50**

LADIES' and MISSES' GOLF JACKETS, imported from Germany, made of best Woollen Yarns, double breasted fronts, long full sleeves, in Cardinal, Navy, Black and White. Sizes 34 to 40. Each... **\$3**

BOYS' MEDIUM WEIGHT SWEATERS, made of Worsted Yarns, in Navy Blue only. Collars and Cuffs are Striped Navy and Cardinal and Navy and White. Sizes 22 to 28, 1.00, 30 and 32 each... **1.25**

BOYS' HEAVY WEIGHT and WIDE-RIBBED SWEATERS, in Grey, Cardinal, Navy and Brown, finished with Fancy Grey Collars, soft and pliable. Sizes 22 to 28 1.00, 30 and 32. Each... **1.25**



Womens' and Misses' Coats



The latest Winter Models—Handsome Coats, beautifully tailored from rich, chill-repelling materials, are now offered at lower prices than you can buy their equal for at any other store in town.

SOME SMART RAINCOATS AT TEMPTING PRICES ALSO

Misses' Navy Blue and Olive Green heavy Cloth Coats, for girls of 10, 12 and 14 years of age, they have silk braid strappings and military collars, regular value \$10.00 and \$12.00. Special each... **6.75**

Ladies' Navy Blue, Olive Green and Brown Loose Coats, 50 inches long, made of heavy plain cloth, new Komona sleeves, double breasted fronts, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40, regular value \$15.00. Special each... **9.50**

Ladies' Black Frieze and Vicuna, Cloth Coats, Gibson shoulders, fly fronts, plain tailored and stitched, length 45 inches, sizes 34 to 42, regular value \$9.50. Special **5.00** each.

Ladies' Black Vicuna Cloth Coats, made with large velvet collars, Gibson shoulders, and large cuffs, plain tailored and stitched, single breasted, sizes 34 to 42, regular value \$10.00. Special each... **6.75**

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Underwear that RETAIN the natural warmth of the body without being excessively heavy—that fits perfectly—and is absolutely comfortable and hygienic.

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LADIES' NATURAL WOOL VESTS and DRAWERS—Watson's famous Garments, Vests are finished at neck and down front with a narrow edging and silk braid, Drawers are in open and closed styles, all sizes. Per Garment... **1.00**

LADIES' KNIT CORSET COVERS, white only, finished on neck and front with a narrow edging and Pearl Buttons, long sleeves, fashioned waists, sizes 34 to 44. Per Garment... **50c**



LADIES' KNIT VESTS and DRAWERS in natural colors, buttoned fronts, finished around necks and two rows down front with lace edging, Drawers in open and closed styles, all sizes, per Garment... **25c**

CHILDREN'S KNIT VESTS and DRAWERS in natural colors, Vests finished with a Wool beading around neck, Drawers with bands and button holes. Sizes—12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32. Prices— **25c 30c 35c**

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LINDSAY, ONTARIO

McGAFFEY'S December Store News.

This month is always the best and brightest of the year. This holiday shopping season we're going to make brighter and better by giving you the best values we have ever offered in any previous December. Read this list over carefully. There is a saving on everything you buy.

Handkerchiefs for Gifts for Men, Women, Children

Gentlemen's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all sizes, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$1.60, sale \$1.30. Ladies' Initialed Handkerchiefs, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$1.65, sale \$1.35. Men's White Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$2.00, sale \$1.50. Men's White Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, and 1.00. White Initialed Exquisite Handkerchiefs, reg. 25c, sale 20c. Colored Bordered White Handkerchiefs, 3 for 35c, 2 for 50c. White Exquisite Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, and 1.00. Men's Pure White Initialed Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all specialties, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c. Ask to see our Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 for 50c, 3 for 75c, and 4 for 1.00. Little Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 1c, 2 for 5c, 5c, and 10c. Colored Handkerchiefs to fancy work, 6c, 8c, 10c, and 12c.

Gloves

Ladies Black and Colored Kid Gloves, 15c, 20c, and 25c. Ladies' Ringed Gloves, red, brown, green, navy and black, 25c. Lined Cashmere Gloves, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Ladies' Mocha Lined Mitts, reg. 80c, sale 65c. Kid Lined, reg. 80c, sale 65c. Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. \$1.25, sale \$1.00. The Monarch Muffler, 25c, and 50c. Men's Furred Gloves, \$2.00, \$2.50, and 3.00. Men's Mocha Gloves, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and 1.50. Men's Heavy Lined Mitts, 50c, 75c, and 1.00. 2 specialties in Christmas Braces, 25c. Men's Heavy Underwear, fleeced and wool at 50c, 3 extra. Socks, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25. Fancy Christmas Veilings, 20c, to 50c. Children's Fancy Wristed Ties, 25c, and 30c.

Neckwear

Fancy Christmas Veilings, 20c, to 25c. 4 inch Taffeta Ribbon, in brown, red, blue, and black, 15c. 15c. yd. Holly and Drunken Baby Ribbons. Silk, Satin Baby Ribbons. Handsome Laces for fancy work from 5c, to 15c. Embroidered Collars, 10c, 15c, and 20c. Silk Collars, 25c, and 30c. Ladies' Silk Bolts, 25c, and 30c. Neckties from 5c, to 60c. Side Combs, 10c, 15c, and 25c. Neck Combs, 20c, 25c, and 50c. Fancy Hat Pins, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c. Men's Ties, Skirts and Mufflers. Four-in-Hand Ties, new patterns, 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Christmas Ragatta Shirts, 2 specialties, 50c, 75c, and 1.00. Hook-on Ties, 20c, and 25c. Bonnet Zephyrs and Bows, 7 1/2-2c. oz. Children's and Ladies' Clouds, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, and 1.00. Boys' Sweaters, 50c, 75c, and 1.00.

Purses, Hand Bags

Children's Shell Purses, souvenir of Lindsay, 15c, and 25c. Children's Beaded Chalcidons, 3 colors, 25c. Handbags, 25c, 50c, and 75c. Peppery Bags, 50c, 75c, and 1.00. Beauty Pins, 5c, and 10c. Fancy Brooches, 10c, 15c, and 25c. Sea Shell Novelties. Gowns and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c. Fancy Pin Cushion Box, Hand Mirror, Butterfly Box, Heart-shaped and Leaf Box, 25c, each. Dog Kennel and Photo Frame. Little Children's Sewing Boxes, 25c. Children's 5 O'clock Tea Setts, 25c. Photo Frames, 10c, 15c, and 25c. Far dogs for children, on wheels, 25c, and 50c. Ladies' Corsets, 50c, 75c, and 1.00. Children's Suspenders from 15c, to 25c. Men's Sweaters, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Blouses, Dress Goods and Under Skirts

White and Black Silk Blouses, fine tucking, fastened in back, \$2.50 for 1 blouse, \$2.00 for 2. White and Black Japan Taffeta Silk Blouses, fine tucking back and front, reg. \$3.75, for 1 blouse, \$3.25 for 2. Brown, Navy, and Black Taffeta Blouses, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50. Embroidered Cream Taffeta Cloth Blouse, reg. \$3.50, for 1 blouse, \$3.00 for 2. Handsome Flannellette Waists for House Wear, 50c, and 75c. Black Satin Blouses, \$1.00 and 1.25. Black Satin Skirts, bought for Christmas \$1.00, \$1.25, and 1.75 and are now selling at \$1.00. Black Taffeta Skirts, reg. \$2.25, sale \$2.00. Spanglass, \$1.25 for 1 skirt, \$1.00 for 2. Cream Underskirts, in grey and brown and navy moire, reg. \$1.40, sale \$1.25. Ladies Knitted Wool Underskirts, blue and red stripe, reg. \$1.75 for 1 skirt, \$1.50 for 2.

Bear Coats, Bear Bonnets, Bear Gauntlets and Caperines

Bonnets, 50c, 75c, 90c, and 1.00. Bear Skin Caperines, 75c, and 1.00. Jackets, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, and 3.00. Gauntlets, 3 sizes, for 50c, 75c, and 1.00. Children's Imitation Grey Lamb Gauntlets and Collars—gauntlets 50c, 75c and 1.00; collars, \$1.25 and 1.60; black gauntlets, 50c, 75c, and 1.00.

Dress Goods and Silks

Brown, Navy, Green and Garnet Chequer Dress Goods, reg. 35c, sale 30c. Navy, Garnet, Brown and Green Venetian, reg. 60c, Christmas sale 50c. Brown, Navy, Green and Black Ladies' Cloth for costumes, alpaca finish, reg. \$1.50 for 1 yd., \$1.25 for 2 yds. Cream Lustre Voiles and Tulle, reg. 60c, sale 50c. Black, Navy, White and Brown and Red Green Eolienne, reg. \$1.15, sale 95c. China Silks, all shades, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Dress Mer. Silk, reg. \$1.00, sale 75c. Black Peau-de-Sole, reg. \$1.50, sale 1.25. All shades of Taffeta and Tulle, 50c, 75c, and 1.00. White Bed Spreads, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, and 2.50. Lyr. Curtains, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and 2.00. Comforts, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.00.

Toques, Mitts, Hosiery

Toques, 25c, 40c, and 50c. Mitts, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Little Children's Wool Hosiery, 15c, to 35c. Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery, 3 specialties, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Ladies' Heavy Wool Hosiery, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, and 50c. Ladies' Knitted Underwear, from 25c, to 50c. Children's Hosiery, 15c, to 50c. Flannellette Night Gowns, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25. Drawers, 30c, 50c, and 75c. Wrappers, \$1.00 for 75c, \$1.10, \$2.00. Girl Jackets, navy, red, white and blue, reg. \$2.25 for 1, \$2.00 for 2. Heavy Wool Shawls, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Cream and green shades, with lace, 50c, 75c, and 1.00. Ladies' Silk Paravols, \$1.25, \$2.00 and 2.50.

Table Linens, Cloths and Napkins

Table Napkins, 5-8, \$1.75 for \$1.50; \$2.00 for \$1.75; \$3.00 for \$2.50. Linen Table Cloths, 10-12, reg. \$1.25, sale \$1.00; 12-14, reg. \$2.50, sale \$2.00; 14-16, reg. \$3.75, sale \$3.00. White Damask Table Linen, 65 inch, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.10; reg. \$1.10, sale 85c; reg. \$1.60, sale \$1.25. Fluffy Soams, 50c, 75c, and 1.00. Fancy Doilies and Towels, 2 for 50c, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c. Linnenburgs, 10c, 15c, and 25c. Linnenburg Centre Pieces, 25c, 40c, and 50c. Followed Forms for Cushion, 50c, 75c. Cushion Pillow Cases, 15c, 25c, and 35c. Chenille Table Covers, \$1.00, \$1.50, and 2.00. 10 or more off all Chenille and Tapestry Curtains. Roman Striped Damask for party corners, reg. 70c, for 60c. Cotton Tops, Cords and Girdles. Cotton Blankets, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.50. Wool Blankets \$3.00 and 3.75.

Furs for Xmas Gifts

Ladies Fur Gauntlets, near seal, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50. Black Corey, reg. \$3.50, sale \$2.50. Grey Lamb, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50. Brown Marmoth, flat-shaped Muff, reg. \$2.75, sale \$2.25; reg. \$3.50, sale \$2.50. Western Sable, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50. Grey Squirrel, reg. \$4.50, sale \$3.50. Black Opasum, reg. \$6.00, sale \$5.00. Black Tibet, reg. \$9.50, sale \$8.50. Black Bear Muff, reg. \$12.00, sale \$10.00. Men's Seal Driver Caps, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.00. Western Wedgie, reg. \$5.75, sale \$5.00; reg. \$7.00, sale \$6.00. Grey Lamb, reg. \$3.85, sale \$3.00. Sable Ruff, full faced, good colors, reg. \$12.00, sale \$10.50; reg. \$25.00, sale \$21.50. Brown Marmoth Muff, reg. \$5.00, for \$4.25. Sea and Astrachan Capelines with deep collar, reg. \$12.00, sale \$10.00. Grey Lamb Capeline, reg. \$11.50, sale \$10.00. Muses White Tibet Ruff, reg. \$5.25, sale \$4.50. Ladies White Tibet Ruff, reg. \$12.25, sale \$10.00. Men's Astrachan Fur Collars, \$4.75, sale \$4.00. Men's Brown Marmoth, reg. \$6.00, sale \$5.25. Ladies' Western Sable Trimmed, near Seal Jacket, reg. \$45.00, sale \$35.00. 2 Ladies' Muff Fur Lined Mantles, reg. \$40.00, sale \$32.00. Men's Coat Coats, \$40.00 and 50.00. Other lines of fur coats, \$18.00, \$25.00 and 30.00. Men's Fur Lined Coats, \$32.00, \$40.00 and 50.00. Ladies, come to this store for Christmas gifts. You will not be disappointed.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUTES

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Men's \$7.50 Suits at \$3.98 at Star Clothing Store.—w.l.
—A married man says that it isn't the jaws of death that worry him, but the jaws of life.
—When it comes to taking a long breath the giraffe has the rest of the menagerie beaten.
—Come along now and get your Christmas goods. Don't keep the merchants waiting on you this way.
—Men's \$25 Fur Coats at \$16.98, at the Star Clothing Store.—w.l.
—A Kingston hotel man was fined \$20 and costs the other day for permitting a raffia to take place on his premises.
—Furs repaired, remodelled and cleaned. F. Mullett, over Boxall & Matthews, nearly opposite post office.—d.w.3mo.

—How would it do to buy the bread by weight, as they do in some places in England? Put it on the scales and weigh it like a pound of cheese, for instance.
—Hardware men report a growing trade in skates and snow shovels.
—Orillia's three snowplow men are paid \$250, the apportionment being \$75, \$85 and \$90.
—The municipalities of Ontario doubled their debt during the last ten years. It is not remarkable, then, that the demand for their debentures has fallen off.

—Toronto Star; The Grand Trunk Pacific will build through the Yellowhead Pass. There is little doubt, however, that the Deadhead Pass will be used to some extent also.
—Boys' \$5 Suits at \$2.75 at the Star Clothing Store.—w.l.
—Purse snatching will be somewhat discouraged by three years' sentences. The punishment fits the crime, but is purse-snatching a more serious offence than murder?

—Confidence is returning in financial circles, and trade is reviving. Manufacturing—for a time depressed—is becoming active again. There was a scare and it has done some good.
—Dr. Geo. A. McCallum, Superintendent of the London Asylum, succeeds Dr. P. H. Spohn as superintendent of the Asylum at Penetanguishene. No reasons are given why Dr. Spohn was asked to resign.

—On Dec. 30 a special meeting of Canadian Pacific shareholders will be called for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$28,320,000 of common stock, thus bringing up the capitalization to an even \$150,000,000.
—Chief Vincent wishes to call the attention of all parents to the fact that he will have to ask if children persist in sleighriding on the town sidewalks. There is a by-law forbidding the use of sleighs on the sidewalks.

—Toronto water having been declared to be unfit for drinking purposes, the Commissioners have decided to remit the fee on baths, thinking no doubt that citizens need encouragement to even bathe in the foul stuff.
—The story is again in circulation that the C. P. R. will double track their system between Toronto and Quebec. The line is almost a double now, it only needs connection here and there at the terminal points to complete the work.

—Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.
—Under Local Option Toronto Junction has increased in population from 8,000 to 12,000 in four years, real estate has almost doubled in value, and for the first time the town feels rich enough to pave its streets, at a cost of \$90,000. Perhaps good roads for Lindsay may yet be secured in the same way.

—The Colonial Engineering Co., of Montreal, representing a big English firm, are stirring things up in the power and light line. They develop electricity by means of an improved design of gas engine, and their agent had made attractive offers to Toronto and Hamilton aldermen. Street lights at \$30 per foot, or less, are promised.

—A meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Dr. Ray, Cambridge, on Dec. 2nd at 2.30 p. m. Topic, "The importance and meaning of woman's work." And in the evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fair, topic, "The horse; its use and abuse." The meetings will be addressed by Dr. Annie Backus, of Aylmer. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

—A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal racing lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred

Herb." Demand all dealers. other. Sold by all dealers.

—King Edward is just 11 days older than Sir Wm. And they are twins in popularity.
—The greatest bargain in Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Furs at the Star Clothing Store.—w.l.
—The mites of the world employ 5,000,000 persons, and more than 25,000,000 of them are in the 25, fish Empire.

—The next meeting of the L. C. Underwriters' Association of Central Ontario will be held in Port Hope, on Dec. 16th.
—Slightly used pianos, at reduced prices. A list will be mailed by addressing the Nordheimer Piano Co., Limited, Toronto.—dwf.

—Peterborough Council will be asked to grant a fixed assessment of \$15,000 to the Peter Hamilton Co. for a period of ten years.
—The National Salvage Co. are offering regular \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats at \$5.98 at Star Clothing Store.—w.l.

—For quality and durability the 'Nordheimer' Piano, of Toronto, excels. One of these pianos on view at Goodwin's Art Store.—dwf.
—Tenders are being asked for the construction of No. 2 section, Ontario-Rice Lake division, of the Trent Canal. Offers will be received up until 16 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 1st. The C. P. R. Co. has decided to dispense with gasoline as a lighting agent, owing to its explosive quantities when a wreck occurs, and will substitute Pintch gas. The change will be made over the entire system in less than two months.

—Chief Vincent, in reference to the article that appeared in this week's Post says that in justice to himself he will not reply to his critics at present, as the case is still far from finished. Probably any explanation needed will be given later.
—The Grand Trunk Railway Company recently placed orders for 100 new freight and passenger locomotives, at an approximate cost of \$1,000,000. The orders are distributed amongst American and Canadian companies, and delivery is to be made during the first nine months of next year.

—Peterborough has a street car line, but the cars in operation are few and far between that horses do not see a sufficient number of them in their lifetime to enable them to get over their fear of the strange looking objects. The other evening the Snowden house bus ran into one of the cars, but as the latter was proceeding at its customary rate of speed, a sleepy traveller who happened to be in the bus at the time was not awakened.

—To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cakes called Proventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Proventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Proventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the 'onset stage' Proventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Proventics, Good for feverish children. 48 Proventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

—Chief Vincent has been notified of the theft of a horse and rubber-tired buggy, which were stolen from that place Saturday. The horse is called Nummun Belle, and figured in several ice races last winter. She is a bay mare, short limbed, with two white hind feet and has two broken front teeth, which are quite noticeable. The horse and rig are the property of James McDonald, of Irenaton.

—When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

BARAINS FOR EVERYBODY.

The Star Clothing Store is still in the hands of the National Salvage Co., and they have decided not to move a dollars worth of goods away, therefore the stock of men's boys' and children's clothing must be sold at once. Look for the large Green Sign.—w.l.

Extra good Photos for Xmas; Extra fine Photos of Babies; Extra fine Photo Mounts, just arrived at M. OLIVER'S Studio, over J. Fleurey's Grocery.

Of Interest to Many.

A decision of much interest to farmers and owners of land was recently rendered in Toronto. The case was one where a line fence was in question. The owner of the piece of property refused to build his share of a line fence. He claimed that as he had no stock to fence in the owner of adjoining property having stock was bound to erect such fences as would keep his animals from his neighbor's property. The Court sustained this view.

Men's \$3 Waterproofs at \$1.75, at Star Clothing Store.—w.l.

BIRTHS

O'NEILL.—In Emily, on Nov. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill, a son. CLANCY.—In Olga, on Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clancy, a son. SCULLY.—On Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. William Scully, of Emily, a son.

MARRIAGES

KETTLE.—On Nov. 20th, 1907, at Ursa church, by the Rev. C. R. Spencer, Stephen Kettle, of Ursa, Ont., to Susannah Hubbard Elwin, of Dor., England.

MITCHELL—BRIEN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Fenelon, on Nov. 27th, 1907, by the Rev. G. R. Welch, B. A., of Lindsay, Everett U. Mitchell, of Emily, to Annie Florence Brien.

EDGAR—KELLY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas Kelly, of Red Rock, by the Rev. A. Cooke, of Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1907, Mr. Wm. Edgar, of Red Rock, to Miss Alma Kelly.

MARTIN—DUNDAS.—At the residence of Mr. Robert L. Dundas, the bride's brother, by Rev. W. J. M. Craig, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1907, Mr. John Martin, of Lindsay, to Bertha, daughter of Mr. Noble Dundas, of Fenelon Falls.

DEATHS

FLOOD.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, November 28th, E. Lindsay Flood, youngest son of Edward Flood, aged 31 years.

McARTHUR.—On Thursday morning, Nov. 28th, 1907, at his home, 13 Elvings place, Toronto, Archie, beloved husband of Minnie McArthur, aged 38 years. Interred at St. John's cemetery, Norwood, on Saturday.

JACKMAN.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 1907, Katharine, beloved wife of Mr. John Jackman, aged 55 years.

The National Salvage Co. Are offering \$10 Suits and Overcoats at \$5.25 at the Star Clothing Store.—w.l.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON.

BY-LAW No. 311

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail in the Township of Eldon.

Whereas, a petition in writing has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the total number of persons appearing by the last revised Voter's list of the municipality, to be qualified to vote at municipal elections praying for the submission of a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the municipality.

Therefore, the Corporation of the Township of Eldon, by the municipal Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in any tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment, and the sale except by wholesale of the same in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment within the municipality of the Township of Eldon, be and the same is hereby prohibited.
2. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of May next, A. D. 1908.
3. The votes of the electors of the Township of Eldon shall be taken at the following times and places, on MONDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:

Poling sub. div. No. 1—Frank's Hall, Lorneville, John E. Campbell, Deputy Returning Officer.

Poling sub. div. No. 2—School Section Hall, Kettle Creek, J. E. Campbell, Jr., Deputy Returning Officer.

Poling sub. div. No. 3—McKenzie's Hall, Kirkfield, F. J. McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.

Poling sub. div. No. 4—Residence of Dr. Hutchinson, Bolsover, James McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.

On THURSDAY, the second day of January, A. D. 1908, the Return of the said Township of Eldon shall be taken at the office of the Clerk of the Township in the Village of Lorneville in the said Township of Eldon in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law.

5. The Clerk of the Council of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at his office in the village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the eighth day of January A. D. 1908, to sum up the number of votes for and against this by-law.

Dated at Lorneville in the Township of Eldon this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1907.

Read a first time at Lorneville at a meeting of the Council of the said township of Eldon, on Nov. 25th, A. D. 1907.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1907, Chap. 47, Sect. 24 (S. 4) after one month from the first publication in the Lindsay Post, the date of which publication was Friday, the sixth day of December, A. A. 1907, and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hour and places therein fixed.—w.l.

B. STACEY.

Clerk.

SUTCLIFFE'S

START RIGHT NOW TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS

You cannot do better than to begin right now to buy Christmas Gifts and Christmas or Holiday needs for yourself, your family or your home.

This store has this week made provision for those who have needs of this kind to fill. Abundant savings have been grouped for your taking advantage of.

Now don't take chances with the last minute crowds and anyway some of these offerings may not be here then. Knowing ones will have filled their wants and the lines will be depleted. Some offerings are for this Saturday only. So we emphasize shop soon and early in the mornings if you can.

LADIES' MANTLES AT REDUCED PRICES

Coats That Were \$15 and \$18 Now \$10.00

Ladies' all-wool Tweed Coats, neat dark brown or grey colorings, loose and fitted styles, half length lining. These were \$15, \$18 and \$16, each. Your choice now for..... 10.00

Coats That Were \$9 clearing at \$8

Ladies' and Misses' Tweed and plain Broadcloth Mantles in brown, navy, fawn and green colorings. These were \$9, but are being cleared at only \$5.90

Girls' Skirts That 1.19 Were \$1.50 for

Girls' dark colored Tweed Skirts, black and assorted shades of blue and green. These were 1.50 each, but now your choice for..... 1.19

Saturday Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

A Special Discount of 10c off Every Dollar worth of Men's or Boys' Clothing on Sat. Dec. 7th.

The giving our customers back ten cents off every dollar they spend in this store for Men's or Boys' Clothing is something not to be overlooked by those having clothing needs to fill. The very best clothing in the trade is at this store, and you can get choice new styles, new materials and your choice of the entire stock at a remarkably low price. A Five Dollar Garment costs you \$4.50, or a Ten Dollar Garment for \$9.00. How can you save money more easy?

A Manufacturer's Coon Coats at Very Low Prices.

A leading fur manufacturer had a number of Coon Coats—in fact they were his travellers' samples who had come here to see a few as he thought, sort of fill up size that had become sold out. When we were looking over them we decided that the samples were a pretty good lot and made him a very low offer for the entire lot—the offer was too low so he wired the firm—After some comment on it the head of the firm wired that it was no price at all for them, but as it was about the last of their trip to let them go—so here we have them, delivered right in our store without even freight or express charges on them. We have told you how we got them but it's now how are we going to sell them. Simply this—"We have marked them at the lowest prices. Coon Coats have been sold at for many a day.

We invite you to come and see them. Compare them if you wish or judge them by your knowledge of Coon Skin Coats or take them on our statement and you won't be disappointed when we say "they are right every way."

Men's Mocha 1.00

Men's fine quality Mocha Coats, fancy wool linings, kid bound dome fasteners and wind break. Extra special value 1.00

Beautiful 1908 Christmas Calendars

Some of the prettiest and most artistic design calendars ever shown are out for this Christmas trade and we have them in a big variety. The designs are too numerous to tell about. The prices are..... So to 250

Sutcliffe's
LINDSAY - OSHAWA

E. E. W. McGAFFEY
OPPOSITE TERRY'S.

Send Now Before the Price Goes Up

After the 1st of January next,
The Toronto Weekly Globe and
The Post will be \$1.50 a year.

If Sent Now \$1.25

even if you are paid up to
January next, send now and
you save 25c. There is no
newspaper bargain like it of-
fered in Ontario.

LEARN DRESS-MAKING BY MAIL

in your spare time at home, or
Take a Personal Course at School.

To enable all to learn we teach on cash or installment plan. We also teach a personal class at school once a month. Class commencing last Tuesday of each month. These lessons teach how to cut, fit and put together any garment from the plainest skirt waist up, to the most elaborate dress. The whole family can learn from one course. We have taught over seven thousand dress-making, and guarantee to give five hundred dollars to any one that cannot learn between the age of 14 and 40. You cannot learn dress-making as thorough as this course teaches if you work in shops for years. Beware of imitations as we employ no one outside the school. This is the only experienced Dress Cutting School in Canada and is called by none in any other country. Write at once for particulars, as we have cut our rate one-third for a short time. Address:—

SANDERS' DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL,
31 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., Canada

WANTED AT ONCE—We have de-
cided to instruct and employ a number
of smart young ladies to teach our course
in Dressmaking, having one teacher for
the six nearest towns where they live—
ages 20 to 35. Those who have worked at
dressmaking, or like drawing, preferred.
Please do not apply unless you can devote
your whole time. Address THE SCHOOL.

SIR WILFRED LAURIER.

Every Canadian, with an interest
in the welfare of Canada, and the
credit of her statesmanship, will
share the wish that Sir Wilfred
Laurier will be spared many years,
to continue the great work he has
done, not only in a material regard,
but in unifying the diverse elements
of her citizenship, to make Canada
more worthy of her foremost place in
the Empire, and even to make the
Empire worthy of Canada. The in-
dications are that Sir Wilfred, who
celebrated his 66th birthday last
week, has many years of usefulness
before him, for, as distinguished
statesmen go he is comparatively a
young man. The St. John, N. B.,
Sun, has an interesting reference. It
points out that no longer ago, in no
long a span of Canadian history Sir
Wilfred Laurier has filled that the
remainder his birthday prizes of his
comparative youthfulness, comes as
an annual surprise. To-day this
man, whom his political opponents re-
garding the people is old, and must
soon relinquish his invincible leader-
ship of the Liberal party, is only 66.
At that age his former predecessor,
Sir John Macdonald, had not yet
reached the height of his political
strength. After he was 66, Sir John
held the Premiership of Canada for
ten years, and led his party success-
fully through three elections. He
was still premier, when he died, full
of honor, at the age of 70. The pre-
sent premier of Great Britain is 71
years old. Lord Salisbury held of-
fice till he was 72. Gladstone was
greater at 65, Disraeli at 36. To-
day Sir Wilfred is in better health
than for many years, and mentally
he is as keen and vigorous as at
any time in the 35 years of public
service, during which his patriotism,
and statesmanship and personal in-
tegrity, have raised him step by step
to the esteem and affection of the
people to the unchallenged position
of Canada's greatest son.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The agricultural college at St.
Anne de Beupre, Que., is crowded
with students. The founder, Sir Wil-
liam Macdonald, represents "the pro-
pulsive power of a new idea."

Success is expected of Hon. Mr. La-
urier's mission to Japan. The Japa-
nese Foreign Minister is reported to
have expressed his that Japan will act
in "friendly" cooperation to Canada.

So the insurance bill is going
through parliament, as proposed,
with modifications suggested by the
experience in New York. The insur-
ance companies have not gained fav-
our by their incessant abuse of the
insurance commission.

Montreal Herald: Before Mr. Sel-
den, Le Canada and the Witness
quite made up their minds what is at
the bottom of the replacement of
French-Canadians by Catholic
Protestants in the townships.
It might be worth while to see what
clear there is any material difference
between that and the displacement

of Scotch Catholics by French-Can-
adians in Glengarry. There doesn't
seem to be any why, except mysterious
explanations of very natural occur-
rences?

Mr. Whitely is still blowing about
what he did to Laurier's coat right
arm. Maybe it is more comfortable
dressing upon that than thinking
what into Dr. Beatty's Nesbitt may
be connecting for him.

For the ten years ending March
31st, 1907, Canada's exports of home
manufactures increased from \$10,
470,749 to \$26,279,049. This is a great
showing in the face of greatly in-
creased demands from a greatly wid-
ened and quickened home market.

Mr. Borden, in his Ottawa speech,
showed much indignation with those
who suggest that he had anything to
do with the distribution of election
funds. If he really feels that way
about it, why doesn't he ask Mr.
Laurier to explain which they contra-
dict each other so fully.

Canadian Courier: Do you notice
the loud and enthusiastic silence
which has followed the acceptance of
the nomination in Picton of Sir Hic-
key Tupper? There are a lot of
men who would rather hear of the
nomination of young Master Un-
known who will be a great Minis-
ter in the year 1927.

The Railway Commission finds that
the effect of the Lord's Day Act on
the C. P. R. is to cause a loss of 21
per cent. of its capacity for service.
That is a very serious handicap to
the moving of freight, and will, the
Commission estimates, if rightly en-
forced, prevent the moving of more
than 60 per cent. of the grain crops
in a year. The company is earnestly
trying to provide accommodation in
the circumstances, its plan appropri-
ating for rolling stock and equipment
in 1907 no less than \$12,000,000.

President Elliott, of Harvard Col-
lege, U. S., in a recent address to
the members of the Harvard Cana-
dian Club in the course of a glow-
ing tribute to the work of Mr. W. L.
Mackenzie King, a former member,
said that the recent legislation of
the Canadian Parliament for the set-
tlement of the industrial disputes was
"the best in the world." Incidentally
"Prof. Elliott pointed out that it
would be difficult for the United
States to follow Canada's lead in
such excellent legislation because the
initiative could not be taken by the
Federal Government, but must pro-
ceed from the several states. The
United States constitution may be a
very admirable document, but it pre-
sents some defects, which prevent
it from being a model of desirable ac-
tion. These defects are not to be found
in the more elastic and better or-
dered national charter of Canada."

The total immigration into the Uni-
ted States for the ten months of this
year is 1,029,168, breaking all pre-
vious records. On the other hand,
the statistics for August last, the lat-
est official date, show that 22,260 im-
migrants returned home in that
month. Of this number 8,886 re-
turned to Italy, 4,711 to Austria, 2,
86 to Hungary and the remainder to
other countries of Europe whence
they came. Since then a large num-
ber of foreigners have left the Uni-
ted States, amounting to several
hundreds of thousands. The shut-
ting down of mines and factories
have driven them away. From Cana-
da many such visitors have also de-
parted. The approach of winter, the
close of outdoor labor and other
causes have sent them across the At-
lantic. Numbers of them will re-
turn next spring—Italians especially,
but not a few will no doubt remain
at home for good, not meeting with
much success in this new land.

Cataracts Cannot be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot
reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood
poison, and in order to cure it you must take
internal remedies. Hall's Cataract
Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the
blood and mucous surfaces. It is prescribed by
one of the best physicians in this country for
years and is a regular prescription. It is com-
posed of the best medicines known, combined with
the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the
two ingredients is what produces such wonderful
results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials
free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers
Within Our Gates.

— "Paddy" Shea is home for the
winter.
— Mr. A. E. Gregory was in the city
Wednesday.
— Mr. A. Stewart is around again
after his illness.
— Miss Florence McArthur is visit-
ing in Toronto.
— Miss Ethel Neelands is visiting
friends in Colborne.
— Mr. W. F. Strong, of Belleville,
was in town Monday.
— Mr. A. W. Grant, of Woodville,
spent Saturday in town.
— Mr. J. McGinnell, Peterboro, is
a visitor in town Monday.
— Mr. F. A. Cory, of Belleville, was
in town Friday on business.
— Mr. C. Munro, Cannington, was
in town Monday on business.
— Mr. J. A. Platt, of Cobourg,
paid our town a visit Friday.
— Mr. T. Bellairs and wife, of Hal-
burton, were in town Friday.
— Mr. H. Cornall, of Oshawa, paid
town friends a visit Saturday.
— Miss Ruby Hughes has returned
from a month's visit in London.
— Mr. E. Suggitt and Miss Norma
Suggitt, of Newton, were in town
Monday.
— Mr. Joe. A. Tully and wife, of
Bobcaygeon, were in town to-day for
a few hours.
— Mr. Alfred Thurston, of Wells,
Oregon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rob-
ertson, Kent-st.
— Miss Bertha Austin, of Halibur-
ton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm.
Barnum, in town.
— Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill and Miss
Alice Hill, of Woodville, were visit-
ors in town Monday.
— Mr. J. R. Burn, of Janetville,
was among the visitors from the
north in town Saturday.
— Mr. C. Dayton and Mr. W. Mont-
gomery, of Little Britain, were in
town Saturday on business.
— Mr. Geo. Wilson and son Harold,
of Frenclon Falls, were among our
north country visitors Saturday.
— Miss Decker, of Aylmer, who is
addressing Woman's Institute meet-
ings in this vicinity, is at the Simp-
son house.
— Mrs. D. H. Spencer, of Picton,
is at present the guest of her sister,
Mrs. J. M. Squires, and will remain
for about a week.
— Port Hope Guide: Mr. H. C.
Robinson has gone to Lindsay, where
he has taken a position as clerk in the
Benson house.
— Miss Anne Hall, of Bala, has
returned home, after spending a few
days in town, the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Robt. McGill.
— Mrs. A. A. Preston, of Peterbo-
ro, has returned home, after spending
a week with her niece, Mrs. James
H. Moore, north ward.
— Mr. John McPherson, lineman of the
Bell Telephone Co., is home for the
winter. He has bought a fine Bos-
ton bull dog with him.
— Miss Minnie Cullon and Miss Jen-
nie Hartley went to Toronto Fri-
day morning to attend the reception
at McMaster University.
— His Lordship Bishop O'Connor re-
turned to Peterborough last evening,
circumstances compelling his depar-
ture a day earlier than planned.
— Mrs. A. Thomson, of Oshawa, U.
S., and daughter Beatrice are the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rob-
ertson, Kent-st., for a few days.
— Messrs. R. Agnew, R. Penrose, P.
Parrington and D. C. Bessell, were
among the Peterborough people who
were present at the roller rink last
night.
— Mr. James M. Sharpe and son
Henry, returned Thursday from the
Northwest, where they spent the
past three months engaged in harvest
work.
— Toronto Sunday World: Frank G.
Jackson, despatcher in the Grand
Grand Trunk terminal office at the
Union Station, has been advanced to
the position of despatcher at Lind-
say.
— Peterboro Examiner: Miss Strick-
land and Miss Jones, who had been
touring Cobourg, Millbrook, Lindsay,
Fenelon Falls and Lakefield, in the
automobile of the W. A. Left Peterbo-
ro Wednesday for Toronto.
— Ven. Archbishop Casey is again
confined to the house with a swollen
knee, having resumed active du-
ties too soon after his former at-
tack. He will now have to take a
complete rest for a week or two.
— Mr. Sheridan intends to hold the
last carnival of the roller skating
season some time next week. The
costumes are to be comic and Gid-
dified, and the affair is to resem-
ble the carnivals held years ago.
— Woodville cor. to Beaverton Ex-
press: Mrs. W. Cox, of Meaford, (nee
Mrs. Lindsay Stoddart) was, with her
husband, the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
M. J. Stoddart some days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Cox were on their wed-
ding tour.
— Mr. P. Reeder, of the Ontario
Button Co. of Berlin, was in town
making a farewell trip over his ter-
ritory before going into the firm.
Mr. Reeder is a veteran traveler,
and his customers will miss him. His
successor is a Mr. Hood.
— Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cathro,
town, announce the engagement of
their daughters, Janette, to Mr. J.
H. Kelley, of Rochester, N. Y., and
Margaret Niven, to Mr. B. Bateson,
of Lindsay. The weddings will take
place very quietly on Tuesday, De-
cember 10.

THE LATE ABDUCTION CASE

Mr. Marion Unsuccessful in His
Quest at Montreal.

Evening Post of Dec. 3.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Marion will sympathize with
them because of their failure to re-
cover their adopted daughter Dor-
othy, who was abducted by her mother
several weeks ago and taken to Mon-
treal or some hiding place in New
York State.
Mr. Marion returned from Mon-
treal yesterday morning, after a stay of
about ten days devoted to unceasing
attempts to discover the whereabouts
of his adopted child. While he has
not abandoned hope of her recovery,
he realizes that it may be a much
longer quest than he at first antici-
pated. In the meantime the Mon-
treal police will keep a sharp look-
out for the woman, and her solicitor
may yet succeed in inducing her to
give herself up to justice.

THE CHIEF CRITICIZED
In connection with the attempt
made by the Lindsay police to secure
the apprehension of Mrs. Conroy,
alias Mrs. Marva, before she was
able to hide herself in Montreal, Chief
of Police Vincent, of this town, is
coming in for considerable criticism
at the hands of our citizens in con-
nection with his management of the
case. The Post has every confidence
in Chief Vincent, and feel certain
that he will be able to justify him-
self fully if he cares to do so. Our
columns are open to him for that
purpose.

HEART METER A NEW INVENTION
Person Can See His Internal Organs at
Work—Named the Orthodiagraph.
The human heart is fast losing its
mystery. You can actually see its
movements—or rather, you can observe
its movements in a shadow picture by
means of the Rontgen rays. The fact
is not new, but the facilities for ap-
plying the idea to medical science
have developed wonderfully, and the
authorities of one of the great Eng-
lish hospitals are proud of the latest
addition to their electrical ap-
paratus, which will be opened prob-
ably in the near future. It is called
an "orthodiagraph" because it gives
a tracing of the object disclosed in
exact relative dimensions.
The apparatus has four arms, one
of which holds a small circular green-
ish-yellow screen, one a wire black
ring, one a wooden case, and the other
a little reservoir that acts as a pen-
cil for the tracing. Against a tall
canvas screen in the dark stands the
person who wants his internal or-
gans to be seen at work. The arms
of the machine are lowered until the
greenish-yellow screen appears in
front. There is heard the faint crackle
of electricity, a circle of light ap-
pears, and the motion of the heart,
reflected on the screen, may be fol-
lowed. Attached to the front of the
machine is a bulb. This is in associa-
tion with the "pencil" behind, and
as it is pressed a drawing of the
heart is traced in little blue dots
upon another white screen at the
back.
The novelty of this machine is the
perfection to which it has been
brought. It may be worked by a fin-
ger.
Great value is attached to the use
of the orthodiagraph, which will en-
able accurate and reliable records of
the state of patients' hearts to be ob-
tained. At present, however, only
the outlines and the movements can
be observed. It is not possible as yet
to see the structure of the heart. The
orthodiagraph was made at Nauenheim,
Germany.

PUBLISHERS' PROBLEM.

The shortage in supplies of
news print is causing consid-
erable anxiety in publishing
circles in Canada and the Uni-
ted States. Publishers are
alarmed at the constant in-
crease in price. The Post has
had considerable trouble in
getting a supply of suitable
paper, and like other publish-
ers we are facing the problem
of how long we can pay the in-
creased prices of paper, wages,
type, etc., without advancing
advertising and printing rates.

Liverpool to Edmonton in 11 Days.

(London Daily Mail.)
To the Editor of the Overseas
Daily Mail.

Sir—I attach a cutting from a local
paper concerning some birds,
which we had shipped out here the
other day. Surely this achievement
will require some beating?—Yours,
faithfully,

KNOWLES BROS.

"Edmonton, Alberta, Canada." To
transfer goods from Liverpool, Eng-
to Edmonton, Alberta, in 11
days, is the record of the
Dominion Express, in connec-
tion with a consignment of five in-
dian game fowls, ordered by Knowles
Bros., Edmonton. They were shipped
in Liverpool on September 20th and
arrived here on October 1st, beating
a letter, posted on the same day,
which did not get here till the fol-
lowing day. The express goods came
over by the Empress of Ireland, via
Montreal, and the letter by the Lavi-
tania, via New York. Both steamers
left the same day.

Successful Shopping.

To get good value for one's money should be one of the first
aims of a good buyer. It's not so much what you pay as what you get for your
money is our definition of a genuine bargain. This should be applied to the
purchase of any of the following lines of seasonable goods.

NECKWEAR—Bright colors are to
be all the go again this winter, in
stripes, figures and all over effects.
Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c and..... 25c

OVERCOAT SCARFS—In squares,
shaped and oblong styles, in black,
white and colored. 25c, 50c, 75c,
\$1.00 to..... \$2.50

7 dozen Men's and boys Cloth Caps,
some with cloth and fur drop bands
and the best value in Lindsay. Choice
for..... 45c

33 Suits in this consolidated lot of
Men's Tweed, Serge and Worsted
Suits, regular selling prices were \$7.00
to \$3.50, your choice for..... \$5.00

Men's Flannellets and twill cotton
Night Shirts, at 50c, 75c \$1.00... 1.25
Pyjamas per suit, \$1.25..... \$1.75

Stanfield's guaranteed unshrinkable
Underwear, all sizes, in stock price
\$1.25, \$1.40 and..... \$1.50

GLOVES AND MITTS. We sell
some of the best makes the world pro-
duces. Unlined, wool-lined, silk lined
and fur lined, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00,
2.50, 3.00,..... \$3.50

Buy 20th Century and Pro-
gress Brand Suits and
Overcoats.

They represent the finest tailoring of
the period. Prices \$3.00 to..... \$5.00

Initial Handkerchiefs special, in
white mercerized silk, 50 dozen only
to sell at 25c each or \$2.75 dozen.

Boys' Black Beaver and Grey Frieze
Pea Jackets, \$2.75 and..... \$3.75

Men's Tweed, serge, worsted and
frieze Pants, \$1.40 to..... \$5.00

FANCY VESTS. If you do not own
one your wardrobe is not complete
Price \$1.00 to..... \$4.00

SWEATERS. Is all the new com-
bination of colors.
Men's at 75c to..... \$3.50
Boys' at 45c to..... 1.50

47 Boys' Vests in Tweeds and Ser-
ges, sizes 25 to 35. Regular \$1.00 to
1.50 quality. Your choice for..... 50c

37 Boys' Odd Coats, single and
double breasted cloths are Tweed and
Serges. Regular price \$1.75 to \$2.50
choice now \$1.25 to..... \$1.75

17 Men's Black Beaver Overcoats,
regular \$3.00 quality to clear at \$5.00

23 Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, sizes 29
to 34. Regular price, \$4.00, to clear
at..... \$2.50

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W. H. SHAW, Principal, Yonge
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Farm for Sale.

North Half of Lot 3, Conces-
sion 10, Emily.

containing 100 acres principally cleared
and in a high state of cultivation with fair
buildings. This farm is situated on the
leading road about six miles from Lind-
say. For further particulars apply to

WM. O'NEILL,
Lindsay, Ont.

COUNTY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given:
1. That the list of lands in the County
of Victoria, for sale for arrears of taxes
has been prepared, and that copies of the
said list may be had in my office in the
Court House in the Town of Lindsay.
2. That the said list will be published
in the Ontario Gazette on Nov. 16th, Nov.
23rd, Nov. 30th and Dec. 7th, 1907.
3. That in default of payment of the
taxes, the lands will be sold at the Court
House, Lindsay, on Wednesday, February
19th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. B. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay,
November 12th, 1907.

THE ELM STOCK FARM

Grass Hill, Eldon.

We have five very nice Leicester Rams,
1/2 Reg Crosses for sale; also 2 Durham
Bulls and Cows just coming in. Prices
right.

W. T. REID & SON.

November 20th, 1907.—w4.

TEACHER WANTED—For S.S. No. 12.

Vernum for the year 1908. A State
salary and experience, and apply to
SAMUEL WHITE, Sec.-Treasurer, Bob-
caygeon, P.O.—w21a.

POSTAL—Strayed from Sullivan's Ranch

Laxton, Head, a black and white
Heifer, chiefly red, with a few white spe-
cks, white spot on forehead, no private mark.
Any information thank you received.
EDWARD O'BRIEN, Uphill P.O.—w4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the

matter of the Estate of JOHN BATE,
late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County
of Victoria, Baker, deceased.—Notice is
hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897,
Chap. 129, Sec. 38, that all creditors and
persons having claims against the estate
of the said John Bate, who died on or
about the Twenty-seventh day of May,
A. D. 1907, are requested on or before
the 7th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D.
1907, to send by post paid or deliver
to the undersigned solicitor for the Ex-
ecutors of a statement of the said estate,
full names, addresses and descriptions,
full particulars of their claims and ac-
counts and the nature of the securities
(if any) held by them. And further take
notice that after the said 7th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1907, the said Executors
will proceed to distribute the assets of
the said deceased among the parties en-
titled thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which they have been notified,
and will not be liable for the said assets
or any part thereof to any person or per-
sons, of whose claim notice
shall not have been received by them at
the time of such distribution. Dated at
Lindsay this 21st day of November, A. D.
1907. MEDFORD & WEEKS, of the
Town of Lindsay, in the County of Vic-
toria, Solicitors for Allister Leoine Cam-
bell and John Hare, Executors of the said
Estate.—w3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A good general servant; no
washing. Apply to MISS CASEY,
Russell st.—d3w1.

NOTICE—All taxes MUST BE PAID
on or before the 14th day of Decem-
ber. ANDREW MARSHALL, Collector
for Opa.—w2

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 1,
Vernum for year 1908. Apply to R.
ROBERTSON, Sec. Treasurer, Bobcay-
geon P.O., Box 122.—w31a.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 5
Fenelon. State salary expect with
references, for 1908. Apply to WM. J.
MOYNE, Fenelon Falls, P. O.

TEACHER WANTED—A qualified Teacher
wanted for S. S. No. 5, Opa, for
1908. State salary and experience. Ap-
ply to DANIEL FARRELLY, Sec.-Treas.
Lindsay P. O.—w31a.

TEACHER WANTED—For School Sec-
tion No. 6, G. M. Experienced teacher
preferred. Duties to commence Jan.
1, 1908; applications close 10th Decem-
ber. JAMES ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treas.
—d1w2

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 3,
Vernum, Fenelon and Sturgeon
Point. Apply stating salary and experi-
ence, to JOHN E. ELLIS, Secretary-
Treasurer, S. S. No. 3, Vernum, Fenelon
Falls P. O.—w4.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 5,
Somerville, must be qualified. Will
pay \$350.00 to competent teacher for 1908.
Applications will be received up till Dec-
15th, Apply to J. B. WHITE, Sec.-Treas.
Cobocunk.—w3.

TEACHER WANTED—A qualified Teacher
for S. S. No. 9, Somerville. Ap-
ply stating salary. Applications will be
received up to December 15. Apply to
EDMUND WATSON, Sec. - Treasurer,
Haddow, P. O.—w31a.

TEACHER WANTED—Qualified, for
S. S. No. 2, Digby, for year 1908.
Salary about \$325.00, average attendance
12. Post Office and church convenient;
daily mail. Apply with testimonials to
JOHN McRAE, Sec.-Treasurer, Uphill
—w31a.

FARM TO RENT—West Half Lot 4, in
Second concession of Eldon. 100
acres, nearly all cleared, good soil, fairly
good buildings; about 1 1/2 miles from
Lorneville Junction railway station. Ap-
ply to JOHN A. JACKSON, 43 Major-st.,
Toronto.—w4.

TEACHER WANTED—Holding second
or third class certificate, for S. S.
No. 1, Digby. Salary \$350. duties to
commence January 3rd. Boarding place
convenient. Apply with testimonials to
JNO. RILEY, Head Lake, or H. H.
HODGES, Uphill.—w31a.

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of
the north half of lots 23 and 24, con-
7. Mariposa, known as the Minthorn
homestead. There is about 100 acres under
cultivation, good buildings and orchard.
Full growing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat,
8 acres Alfalfa and 8 acres Red Clover
sown. Possession given at once. For
full particulars apply on the premises
or to G. B. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—w4d2

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared
80 acres first class tillable land, bal-
ance pasture. Good house, 2 frame
barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20,
Sheep Pen, 14x36; open shed 34 feet, all
on stone foundation; Driving Shed, 24x32,
with work shop above. Windmill water
in a well with taps. Three miles from
the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy.
Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to
ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent,
Lindsay.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100
acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres
pasture, balance second growth mixed
wood. Frame and log barn with stabling;
small orchard; well fenced and watered
by two good wells. One mile from school
and church, three miles from Little Brit-
tain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy
terms of payment, with interest at 4 per
cent. For further particulars apply to
ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent,
Lindsay.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fen-
elon, near Cambray, 112 acres cleared,
one acre maple grove, three acres mixed
wood; 80 acres tillable, balance pasture.
Frame house, frame barn 49x50, stone
wall

Nursing baby?

It's a heavy strain on mother.

Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.

Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

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So that was how Madame had spent her night, and it had left her radiant as Aphrodite rising from the foam, while he, Andre, was oppressed by the weariness of the day.

"Yes, the Marquise de Beau Sejour is safe, you are safe, Vicomte, as I am safe, and the King is happy and well. The only persons who are not safe and happy," she smiled with the faintest irony, "are or will be some of your enemies and mine. My hour has come. I shall not ask them to forgive, nor will they forgive."

Had Denise been in the room she would have recalled the words of the girl whom Andre had conducted to the Barrier of St. Louis. This woman was the destiny of France, against whom men fought in vain. As it was, Mont Rouge's letter in his breast pocket seemed to cry out, and Andre shivered. Madame de Pompadour's triumph was complete.

"No, they will not forget," Madame continued, "because they conspired to ruin you, my friend, you to whom Antonette de Pompadour will always be grateful, for when you might have deserted her and saved yourself you refused. You may not forgive me, but I can punish them, and I will."

Andre impulsively took her hand. "Forget my words, Madame," he cried. "They were forgotten hours ago," she answered softly. "I only remember your oath of loyalty and how nobly you kept it."

It was the vivandiere at Fontenoy who was looking at him now; may, rather it was the woman the beating of whose heart he had heard on the secret stair. Death alone would silence that beating now.

"See," she said, "you are again the Captain of the Queen's Guards, the King has promised, and you shall be Minister for War. And," she unrolled a sheet of paper, "if you choose, to-morrow in the Galerie des Glaces they shall know that before long you will be Marquis de Beau Sejour as well as Vicomte de Nerac. But neither I nor you can settle that, nor the King, for kings and men alone," she laughed gently, "cannot make a man's fate."

"I thank you, Madame. His Majesty, I hope, will know that I am his servant always, but my decision is already taken, and from to-day I shall not live at Versailles nor Paris; De Nerac is to be my home, and perhaps some day Beau Sejour."

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"Yes," Andre repeated. "The Marquise de Beau Sejour and I have decided. Nothing can alter that decision." "Is it because of me?" she asked in a low voice.

"No, Marquise. I had made up my mind before I knew Mademoiselle had made no error."

Madame endeavored to penetrate his motives. There were mysteries fascinating to a woman, the wrestlings of the spirit that alter a human soul, to be read to that handsome face so grey, so tried, yet so nobly firm. Madame de Pompadour could discover no more than

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"And when your sword arm is healed," he added, "two other women have a prior claim, and I understand they will both insist on it, the Comtesse des Forges," he bowed to the Comtesse, "and my friend the Vicomte de St. Benoit, whose name you pledged to an English traitor without his knowledge and whom you tricked into being the accomplice of a card-sharper's ruse. I am afraid I shall not have the pleasure of showing you that for such as you the Vicomte de Nerac does not use a sword, but his hunting whip."

And Andre left him to his fate. Neither he nor Denise altered their decision. To Beau Sejour they went, and at Beau Sejour they remained. Had you visited, as so many travelers then and since have done, the famous chateau, two questions you would certainly have been tempted to ask: To whom had that noble coat of arms in the great hall once belonged, a coat not of the Beau Sejour nor of the De Neracs? And the other would rise to your lips in the crypt of the village church, where amidst the nameless tombs of many who bear the same coat of arms with the same motto lay a single slab. "Francois de St. Amant" is all the name it bears. It has no date, no heraldic symbol to show why it is there, but at the foot are cut the familiar words, "Dieu Le Vengeur." Nor could any one now or since explain why these things were so, nor why beside that simple slab lay for many years another with no inscription on it at all, a tomb waiting, as it were for some one whom death had not yet claimed. To the villagers, happier than any serfs on any demesne in France, these mysteries were simply the will of Madame la Marquise, nor did the curious ever succeed in getting a more satisfactory answer.

The villagers were right. It was Denise's act, and Andre, whatever he may have guessed, never asked why, for of certain events in the past both he and she were content with the better part of silence. Friends came to them from Paris and Versailles; they heard of all that was being done at the Court, of the unshaken supremacy of Madame de Pompadour; they lived through the years of hollow truce that followed the humiliation of the king and the terrible humiliation of the king's son. War that followed the hollow truce, through the sombre and bleak tragedies of misery, disgrace, and starvation, defeat on sea and land for their France. Once only did they go together to Paris, in 1768, to attend the funeral of Queen Marie Leszinska. And once only before then Andre had been summoned alone to Versailles, to say good-bye to the dying Madame de Pompadour, to find her wasted skeleton in the pitiful wreck of the beauty which twenty years before had stormed the privileged citadel of royalty and the noblesse, but a woman in whom the spirit and the wit that had dominated France were unquenched and unquenchable.

Nor did Andre ever again forget that April day with his chilling rain. He stood in the windows of the Palace, where, if you will, you can today, and watched the cortege that carried the last remains of the Marquise de Pompadour from the Cour d'Honneur into the Place d'Armes and down the Avenue de Paris to the magnificent sepulchre that had been prepared in the Church of the Capuchins in the Place Vendome for the Mistress of France.

To one who had heard the crystal-gazer's prediction, and had lived through these twenty years, there was more than a sermon in the King's heartless comment as he, too, eyed the long procession wind away in the drenching squalls.

"Madame," he said, "has a cold day for her journey." That was all.

And Queen Marie did not exaggerate when she wrote, "She is forgotten as if she had never existed. Such is the way of the world." What a world is this, and how does Fortune banter us! as a greater person than Queen Marie remarked.

When Andre returned to his chateau from that melancholy visit, Denise asked no questions, not even about the new ring he wore, with a crest she knew and the historic motto, "Discret et Fidele." Versailles and Fontenoy alike belonged to a buried past.

Still less had either reason or wish to witness the degradation of the Palace of Louis Quatorze by Madame de Barry, under the grandson for whose death the nation that had once called him "Louis the Well Beloved" now prayed. With the accession of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette they both believed that the night of bankruptcy and shame had at last passed, and death in his mercy took them away before the belief could be shattered, before the silver trumpets of the Revolution in the Chevaliers-de-la Garde de la Maison du Roi, that had blown for the monarchy of France on so many stricken fields, were silenced by the tumbrels of the Conciergerie for ever. Perhaps they were happier in their ignorance than those whose footsteps to-day so indignantly mock the proud silence of the Galerie des Glaces, whose voices cease the ghostly echoes in the loneliness of what was once the salon of Madame de Pompadour; for these are reminded at every turn that in the new France, Versailles, once the emblem of a nation's greatness, is now only a museum of pictures; that if it has a history for French children playing on the terrace it is because it is a tomb of bitter memories, of blood shed not only by the hand of an alien foe, of the disaster that cries out for a nation's revenge, but is not blessed with the heritage of a people's love, still less has the right to ask for a people's tears.

Les chais, les royales merveilles, Des gardes les nocturnes vieilles, Tout a fait Des grandeurs tu n'es plus le sejour.

Mais le sommeil, la solitude, Deux jadis inconnus, et les arts et l'etude Composent aujourd'hui ta cour!

THE END.

Man Stabbed at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—There was a serious stabbing affair about nine o'clock Saturday night in the Italian colony on Railway street. As a result Sasro Midio, 17 Railway street, is in the hospital with a big stiletto wound in his left side, and his neighbor, D. Dominick, who lives at 15 Railway street, is in the jail, charged with making the wound.

The police have not yet been able to learn what the trouble was about, as neither of the principals can speak English. Constable Duncan was summoned to the place about 10 o'clock. He found Midio lying at his home, weak from the loss of blood. The wounded man picked out Dominick as his assailant.

JAP LABOR WAS FOR C. P. R.

Reason Disclosed For Rush of Asiatics to Canada.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Drafts of five-year contracts now in force between Great Britain and Japan for the supply of Japanese labor were presented at the closing session Saturday of Commissioner King's investigation.

The two principal ones were those signed by Governor James Dunsmuir for the Wellington Coal Co. and that of the C. P. R. The others were: Macdonell, Gzowski & Co., British Columbia General Contract Co. and two saw mills. Gotch made a hard fight against the presentation of these contracts, but it was urged that unless he presented them Governor Dunsmuir, Marpole, for the C. P. R., and others would be called to testify. In the contract of the Wellington colliery, 600 miners are to be employed, the total wages being paid to the Canadian Nippon Co., at a rate from \$1.35 to \$1.90 per day. The Canadian Nippon Co. is to receive \$5 for each man supplied. An agreement with the C. P. R. is similar, lasting till 1919, at similar wages, the Japs being entitled to free transportation and low freight rates. Here is a summary of the results of the investigation, although Commissioner King's report probably will not be ready for a week.

That no one is promoting a Chinese or Hindu invasion; the Japs' Boarding-house Association is responsible for the influx from Hawaii; the Canadian Nippon Co. frankly admits having brought in 1,400 laborers, 40 of whom are in the Wellington colliery Co., 15 to the British Columbia General Contracting Co., and over one thousand to the C. P. R.

GREATER OTTAWA.

Eight Thousand People Will Be Added to the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The boundaries of Ottawa will be largely extended in the near future. Ottawa East has just agreed upon annexation with the city on terms of fixed assessment for eight years, and no taxation of improvements. Rideauville and Ottawa South decided Saturday upon annexation if the same terms can be arranged. Mayor Hintonburg will pass upon the question, and there is little doubt that it will be carried.

The additional population to the city will be about 8,000, but these suburbs are remarkably progressive, and have been growing fast this last few years.

BOILERS EXPLODED.

Two Men Killed and Railway Station Wrecked.

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 2.—The boilers of the heating apparatus at the Maine Central Railroad station exploded early yesterday, blowing the roof entirely off the station and reducing the building to a mass of wreckage. The bodies of Walter Harris, car inspector, and William B. Woodworth, night baggage-master, were found in the ruins. The station was of brick and stone, and was built eight years ago at a cost of about \$20,000. The explosion occurred while Woodworth was attending to a hot water heater in the basement. The exact cause of the explosion is not known.

Japan Receives Report.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—Baron Ishii, chief of the Bureau of Commerce of the Japanese Foreign Office, who visited the United States and Canada for the purpose of investigating the immigration problem, arrived in Tokio yesterday and conferred with the officials of the Foreign Office, with whom he had been in a thorough canvass of the situation for the coming week.

In an interview, Baron Ishii said: "My visit to the United States and Canada convinced me that the opposition to the Japanese is based partly upon race prejudice, though considerable of it is due to labor troubles instituted by agitators. I found Japanese residents in the United States and Canada who resent the incoming of their countrymen from the Hawaiian Islands and Mexico, which is disliked. While it is proper for Japanese to conserve the interests of the Japanese now residing abroad, many of whom are prospering and living peacefully in America, in my opinion, it will be necessary, in order to keep absolute faith with the United States to prevent immigration of laborers thither altogether, because an exclusion act would be disagreeable. We should send laborers to Canada in great moderation."

The Foreign Office is now engaged in investigating the representations of the United States ambassador concerning the character and number of emigrants.

The indications are that the Japanese Government will give formal but verbal assurances of a future rigid exclusion of all that can be termed strictly labor immigration to the United States, being careful also in limiting the number moving for Canada.

Copper Dividend Dwindling.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Calumet and Arizona Mining Co. declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 share Saturday as compared with \$5.33 three months ago. The heavy cut is said to be due to the drop in the price of copper and inability to sell the product readily.

Many Mills Resume.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Thirty-five mills and factories in New England, which have been curtailing production or shut down for repairs for a brief period, are expected to resume operations during the coming week.

Will Postpone Thaw Trial.

New York, Dec. 2.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw will be called in the Supreme Court here to-day, but it is generally believed there will be a postponement of the case until after the Christmas and New Year's holidays. District Attorney Jerome will request that such action be taken. Martin W. Littleton, the new leading counsel for Thaw, has announced that he will oppose the motion.

Killed in a Runaway.

Maple Creek, Sask., Dec. 2.—James Paynton, a young homesteader, was killed in a runaway Saturday.

CZAR TO REMAIN AUTOCRAT.

Sole Guarantee of Russia's Security Says Premier Stolypin.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The declaration of the Government read by Premier Stolypin before the Douma yesterday was received with dismay by the Octobrists and the Constitutional Democrats, and with open exaltation by the members of the right party.

The keynote of the address was restoration of the idea of the autocratic power of the Emperor as the sole guarantee of security and welfare in an era of disorder. The announcement was made also that the Douma is expected to take its cue from the Administration in the matter of legislation, and the Premier outlined what future legislation was expected.

He excoriated the Radical parties as fomenters of crime and sedition, and he said their excesses would no longer be tolerated in Russia. This statement is taken to show that the Administration looks with disfavor upon any alliance between the Octobrists and the Constitutional Democrats.

The Premier was constantly interrupted by applause from members of the Right party, but at the conclusion of his address there was scarcely a handclap from the Octobrist ranks.

HEER BEBEL'S TIRADE.

Declares German Ships Are For Purpose of Attacking England.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—In the Reichstag yesterday, Herr Bebel, Socialist, said that official inquiry made among the teachers in the public schools of Berlin showed that the number of children who never got dinner had risen to 4,841, while a large number of children have only bread and coffee for dinner.

Referring to the proposed changes in naval legislation the Socialist leader offered to wager that the Government would come forward with a new navy construction bill within three years, and he asked against what country this bill would be directed. The Reichstag was agitated against Great Britain, he said, and declared for war against this country could be observed on all sides. The naval cadets had even put this idea into verse and occasionally would give expression in song.

WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Earl and Countess Grey Held Reception in Senate Chamber.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The vice-regal drawing-room last night was a brilliant and largely attended affair. It was held a day earlier than usual on account of the large number of visitors in the capital, many of whom leave for home for the week-end. The entire central block was given up to the function. The privy councillors, consuls-general and headquarters officers were in full uniform. Earl and Countess Grey, with Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey, received from the throne in the Senate chamber. Mr. and Mrs. Choate of Washington attended.

Denounced Employment Bureaus.

Newcastle, Nov. 30.—In scathing terms Magistrate Marby yesterday denounced all employment bureaus. He was trying the case of Bulgarian laborers, who had been brought here from Toronto and set to work. The Bulgarians could not talk English, so no written agreement was made with them beforehand. They were starving when, after many complaints, the authorities interfered. Employers of the men paid their wages to the agency, which, it is alleged, held it back from the laborers. J. Henry Stanford of the Interior Department came here and held an investigation.

Dynamite Maker Drowned.

Kenora, Nov. 29.—A drowning fatality was reported here Wednesday night, when S. Earwaker, manufacturer of dynamite explosives for the Foley Bros. and Larson Co., fell through the ice in what is known as the Little Bay. So far the body has not been found.

Ottawa Buys Plant.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The civic electric commission and the Ottawa Electric Co. have compromised upon \$29,000 as the price to be paid by the city for the street lighting plant of the company. The plant will be taken over by the city gradually, and the civic plant will be lighting all the streets by Dec. 20.

Port Robinson Man Killed.

Port Robinson, Ont., Nov. 30.—Work here was delayed yesterday that Charles Coulter, steam shovel cranesman, was accidentally killed while trying to board a construction train at Parry Sound. The deceased was 23 years of age.

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Evening Post of Nov. 30

Thursday evening saw the close of the three days' campaign for 100 members. As the hands of the little clock in the secretary's office moved irresistibly toward 10 o'clock the bustle and subdued excitement which had been noticeable among the committee men grew less restrained. Men rushed in with applications and payments, laid them on the secretary's desk, and then vanished to secure more. The captains were everywhere. One sat in the office, after having made returns, feeling content of victory until a member of an opposing committee came in with a bunch of money and a stack of applications; he then threw up his hands and calmly awaited the announcement of returns. Another captain was absent most of the evening closing applications; after running a considerable distance with his companion, he just managed to get inside the door three minutes ahead of time. Some joker rang a bell as he came in with intention of scaring him to death—even the secretary was deceived for a moment, but the "clap" of the blues got in his money as to count.

Several men had been after Lee Choez, including the secretary, but to Messrs. Campbell and Preston fell the honor of landing the wily Oriental a few minutes before ten.

COUNTING THE POINTS.

Suddenly the bell was heard above the noise of voices, and the scoring commenced. Provincial Secretary, Hopkins could be seen in the office intently watching the local secretary up with shaking, steady hands he tallied the various scores. At twenty-five minutes after ten Mr. Hopkins mounted the office stool to make known to the now quiet crowd the results of the three days' hustle. As each score was read vociferous cheers went up. Dr. Pogue's committee made the high number of 148 points; Mr. Price's railroad men brought in 152; Mr. Carlisle, captain of the blues, who had led for a day, ended up a close second with 192, but, as Mr. Hopkins said, "the Campbells were coming" all the time and landed triumphant on the top of the pile with a total of 210 points. "The highest individual score was made by Mr. Price, who was responsible for 222."

Mr. Hopkins, during a neat speech, presented to Mr. Price—not as a prize, but simply as a souvenir—a beautiful sterling silver watch fob. The secretary then played a sterling silver Association emblem on Mr. McWaters' coat, and cheers rose again. Harry Watson, of the unions, was presented with a gold pin in recognition of 27 points, and Willie McLaughlin was the recipient of a bronze pin, his being next highest, 12. In conclusion Mr. Hopkins congratulated the Association on the splendid work—really being done, on the 150 members added in the three days on the \$3.75 fee received during the campaign, and on the outlook for the most successful year in the Association's history. In closing he said: "Now, I have seen a goodly number of Ladies' Auxiliaries, but never did I see such a fine one as you have. These women have done nobly. A great measure of the success of our campaign was made possible by the supper and luncheons following, which they so generously provided. The local press also contributed greatly to the result by affording generous space to campaign

pages news". Mr. Hopkins then announced the gymnasium men's banquet under the ladies' auspices, at which Mr. C. H. Ashley, of West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, will speak on Wednesday evening in the Association gymnasium.

The gathering closed, after three cheers for Mr. Hopkins, with the doxology and benediction by President McWaters.

THE WINTER FAIR AT GUELPH.

Several Addresses on Important Agricultural Subjects.

A number of important subjects have been decided upon for discussion at the coming Winter Fair to be held at Guelph. The sessions of addresses will commence on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, and will continue through until Friday morning, December 13th.

The necessity of good roads throughout the Province is receiving considerable attention at the present time, and a session is being devoted to this subject at which, as well as Mr. A. W. Campbell, Good Roads Commissioner for Ontario, being present, Mr. D. Ward King of Missouri, who is a good roads expert and enthusiast, and the originator of the seat log dog, will be present to discuss this matter. This is a subject in which every person will be sufficiently interested to procure all available information as to how the roads may be improved.

Special attention is being given to addresses on the "Economic Feeding of Different Classes of Live Stock." Under the conditions prevailing at the present time, a discussion on this subject will prove very helpful to all feeders of live stock.

One of the most interesting addresses or demonstrations will be given on the Friday morning, consisting of a practical demonstration of breaking or training a horse, by Mr. D. Ward King. As well as being of practical value to persons having horses, to train, this demonstration will be of interest to everyone, and persons going to Guelph should remain over until Friday morning to see Mr. King and his plan of handling an unbroken horse. Two sessions will also be devoted to questions in connection with the horse industry, following the report of the special investigation into the horse industry of Ontario by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

A single fare passenger rate has been arranged over all lines running to Guelph, from December 7th to 13th inclusive, good to return up to December 16th.

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That Money Scarcity.

(Montreal Witness).

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HALIBURTON A PRESERVE

DR. NORMAN ALLEN, OF TORONTO, MAKES A SUGGESTION.

Thinks the Northern Part Should be Set Aside by Government.

The following article, from the pen of Dr. Norman Allen, city, appeared recently in the Toronto World, and serves as a kind of offset to the serious power talk now being carried on in that journal:

The story of an exciting tussle for life between a trapper and a large bear in the Lake Skagish district, 18 miles northeast of Haliburton, is given by Dr. Norman Allen, who has lately returned from a successful deer hunt in that neighborhood.

Richard Craig, of Kilmount, a veteran in the most unprofitable business of trapping bears and disposing of their pelts, was the chief figure in an encounter which, for thrilling interest, can almost beat the best story writers.

Andy Waters, who is accounted one of the greatest bear hunters in the neighborhood, and who has during the past few years despatched more than 40 of the animals, had set a trap and left it a short time, when Craig, happening along, found a young bear caught. He shot the animal and was at work releasing it from the trap, when he heard a rustling of leaves, and, looking up, saw a large she bear charging down the side of the hill upon him. Craig took a shot, but was only able to wound the animal, which closed with him and bore him to the ground. He would almost surely have lost his life had not his hound attacked the bear and kept it busy until the arrival of Waters, who despatched it with a well directed bullet. Craig was almost unharmed.

It was afterwards discovered that two cubs belonging to her litter, were near at hand, and the belief of the trappers was that the mother bear, thinking "if animals think" that one of her cubs was entrapped, had flown to protect it.

ABUNDANCE IN BEARS.

Dr. Allen says that the district fairly abounds in bears, many of them being very large, weighing from 250 to 275 pounds, and very formidable and dangerous if interfered with.

A very vicious habit of interest to those who follow the writings of that class of literary workers whom Theodore Roosevelt has been pleased to call "nature fakirs," came under the observation of Dr. Allen while around Lake Skagish. This is the peculiar custom, seemingly borrowed from the prospector, of "staking out claims." The bear, on deciding to take up housekeeping, proceeds to mark out the limit of his new home by raising himself on his hind legs and gnawing away bark from balsam trees. This is intended as a notification that possession has been taken, and that he has vested rights. But should he awake some day to discover the marks of incisors above his own, he directly packs his belongings and the neighborhood knows him no more.

For the scraping away of the bark above, the mark he has made, is an indication that a larger ursus has found the scenery to his liking and that the present holder must sign a "quit-claim" agreement. He doesn't stop to argue priority, but accepts the situation.

Another peculiarity is brought into notice by the aspect of such logs as lie at the crossings of runways. The logs are covered with the markings made by the teeth of the bears, and in the opinion of woodsmen who have made a lifelong study of bear peculiarities, these fallen trees serve as a register of the comings and goings of the animals, the abrasions being charged with meaning among the animal kind.

MIGHT IS RIGHT.

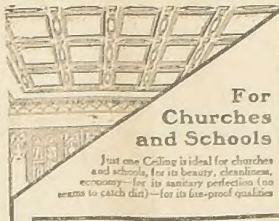
The principle that might is right appears to be of general acceptance among the bears. Should one bear encounter a smaller one, he proceeds to cuff him to pieces.

Mink and muskrats, says Dr. Allen, are very plentiful throughout Central Haliburton, while foxes and rabbits infest the country. The beaver is, however, fast disappearing. Some of the trappers get more than a fair living out of their pursuits, particularly the securing of mink pelts. Dr. Allen is of opinion that the Ontario Government should take in the whole of Northern Haliburton as a game reserve. The deserted dwellings and clearings, he says, bear strong testimony that settlers have been unable to make any headway in tilling the soil. The district covers about 20 square miles.

The excellence of the accommodation and fare provided at the lumber camps struck him very forcibly. Several kinds of meats are provided, also pies and pastry, and \$32 a month is offered, but despite this, lumbermen are very scarce.

Advice to Holiday Shoppers.

Christmas will soon be here. The rush of Christmas buyers will soon be begun. Now is the time for the wise buyer to make purchases. In the early part of the day especially there is not much of a crowd as yet in the stores, and people can have time to pick and choose what they want. In a few days the scramble will be on, and it will be more difficult and less pleasant for Christmas shopping.



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INTERESTING FARM NOTES

WHY THE FARMERS GET RICH.

Mr. G. C. Creelman, principal of Guelph Agricultural College, made some surprising statements in addressing the students of McMaster University on "The New Agriculture" last Friday night.

The oat crop in Ontario has been increased 20 per cent. by scientific methods, over what was in earlier times, when the soil was in its virgin richness. This means in money twenty million dollars in the farmers' pockets.

A fellow student of the Ontario Agricultural College showed him a handful of Manchuria barley as a curiosity, eighteen years ago. To-day, half a million acres of this same barley are grown in Ontario. That means two and one-half million dollars' increase in the farmers' income.

When a farmer spends an occasional winter evening in picking out the plum grains from the shrunken ones in his seed wheat, he is increasing his yield, under ordinary conditions 20 per cent.

By sowing in the spring crops in the following rotation, and one week apart, the farmer realizes 40.8 bushels to the acre, while the same grain sown in another rotation yields only 35.1 bushels to the acre, or a loss of 5.7 bushels. The first rotation is wheat, oats, barley and peas, the second is, peas, wheat, oats, barley.

The average wheat crop in Ontario for the last fifteen years has been 29.4 bushels to the acre, while that of the United States with their good farming land to the south of us, and with all the Western land, is only 12 bushels, or a difference of 17.4 bushels to the acre. The question naturally arises, what is the cause? Mr. Creelman proceeded to explain it by stating that the pioneers of the province were of hardy stock. They had been industrious, and, as the country became more and more cultivated, better methods were found, and knowledge increased. Farming has now become a profession, through the knowledge of scientific principles it demands. Yesterday it was business.

Seven of the finest cattle in the famous Dutchland herd at Brockton, Mass., have been purchased by J. J. Wada, a Japanese dairyman and fancier, for shipment to Yokohama, says The Produce Review. One of the animals bought by him is Dutchland Sir Artis Hengerveld, Count di Kol and the little brother of De Kol Creemelle, a cow for which the Messrs. Field refused an offer of \$15,000.

Scotland has had a very peculiar harvest this year. Cold and wet have hindered questions in all parts. The Scottish Farmer speaks of several instances where farmers were "leading" on the Sabbath in order to get the grain in. It seems rather unnecessary to break the Sabbath Day for such work, but the fact of their oats being in stock in November drove some to desperate measures.

Widow J. Frazer, chief in dairy husbandry of Illinois, is quoted in the White Hall, Ill., Republican as stating that of the million cows in Illinois, one-fourth of them average 300 lbs. of butter fat per year—an income of \$69.32, with a profit of \$31.32 per cow. Another fourth of the cows of the state averages only 135 lbs. of butter-fat per cow equal to an income of \$59.77 and a profit of 77c. per cow per year.

Professor Gilbert of the Central Experiment Station figures the income from a hen as follows: One hundred eggs from a hen for one year, at 1c. each, \$1; ten chicks hatched by her, at 10c. each, \$1; body of hen to sell or eat, 25c.; total, \$2.25. Net cost of hen for year and we have \$1.25. No account is made of the manure, which is worth at least 25c. per hen if applied to the soil.

Cheese Statistics.

The season's shipment of cheese from Montreal were 1,973,162 boxes, as compared with 2,227,838 boxes last season. There were also shipped from Quebec during the season 55,792 boxes, as compared with 28,507 boxes last season. The season's exports, therefore, amounted to 2,029,054 boxes, as compared with 2,256,345 boxes last season, and 2,121,011 boxes for the season of 1905. The present season's exports were, therefore, 227,291 boxes less than last season and 92,047 boxes less than the season of 1905.

BANK MANAGER HONORED

Citizens of Almonte Testify Appreciation of Mr. H. B. Black.

The following, taken from the week's Almonte Gazette, will be read with interest by our citizens, regarding as it does to the newly appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal, Lindsay, who arrived in town Wednesday with his family:

A few of the many friends made by Mr. H. B. Black during his incumbency of the management of the Bank of Montreal here, gathered in the council chamber on Wednesday evening to convey to him on the eve of his departure for Lindsay a token of their appreciation for him as a man and as a citizen between forty and fifty of the business men of the town being present. Mr. B. Rosmond acted as chairman, and in a short address expressed his personal regret at the removal of Mr. Black from town, after which an address expressive of similar sentiment was read and Mr. Black was presented with a handsome Gladstone fitted travelling bag, silver-mounted and containing necessary and convenient toilet accessories, and also with a silk umbrella with ebony handle and sterling trimming bearing the inscription "H. B. B. Almonte, 1907." For Mrs. Black there were three pieces of sterling silver, a cream and sugar in beautiful morocco case and a tea tray. The address, which was signed by every citizen of prominence, was read by Mr. James McLeod and the presentation made by Dr. Lynch.

REPLY OF RECIPIENT

Mr. Black was quite visibly affected by the action of his friends, and it was with difficulty he found words with which to give expression to his feelings. Although he had only been in Almonte a comparatively short time he had become much attached to the place and the people, and to him and his family it had become home, and it was with reluctance that they would depart. Kindly memories of Almonte would not soon be forgotten, and the friendships which had made their stay here so pleasant would always be cherished. Before concluding Mr. Black spoke of the interest he had taken in the town and said that if permitted he would like to throw out one or two suggestions—that the installation of waterworks be taken hold of in earnest and pushed to completion; that some plan for developing the magnificent water power possessed by the town be adopted, and that an effort be made to boom Almonte as a summer resort. All that was required in the latter direction was that people be made aware of the beauties of the town and surrounding country. At the close of his reply Mr. Black was given three rousing cheers and "For he's a jolly good fellow" was heartily sung, and the assemblage dispersed.

Many More Years to Ru'e.

St. John Sun: So large a place in so long a span of Canadian history Sir Wilfrid Laurier has filled that, that the reminder his birthday brings of his comparative youthfulness comes as an annual surprise. Today this man, whom his political opponents are telling the people is old, and must soon relinquish his invincible leadership of the Liberal party, is only 66. At that age his former predecessor, Sir John A. Macdonald, had not reached the height of his political strength. After he was 66, Sir John held the Premiership of Canada for ten years, and led his party successfully through three elections. He was still Premier when he died, full of honor, at the age of 78. The present Premier of Great Britain is 71 years old. Lord Salisbury held office till he was 72, Gladstone was Premier at 85, Disraeli at 76. Today Sir Wilfrid is in better health than for many years, and mentally he is as keen and vigorous at any time in the 36 years of public service, during which his patriotism and statesmanship and personal integrity have raised him step by step in the esteem and affection of the people to the unchallenged position of Canada's greatest son.

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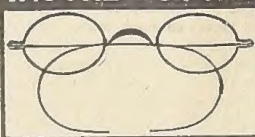
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Some Remarks on Things in General

By "THE STROLLER."

That was a great stroke of ineffable gall that the C.P.R. Telegraph Company showed when they sought to impose on their northwest patrons the other day, when they proposed to dictate to them what they should, and what they should not, not print in their papers. We have the accusation frequently hurled at papers supporting the Government that they are puppets and therefore bound hand and foot to them, and thus unable to give an honest opinion. Hardly a month goes by but some one, generally a minister who never votes, holds up his hands in holy horror at graft and corruption that is permeating the country through and through. For our part, we do not believe there are a dozen papers on both sides of politics that can be muzzled by the few paltry dollars received from government advertising, and as for attempting to throttle them, as the C.P.R. tried to do, the strongest Government this country ever produced dare not to attempt it.

Yet we heard never a word from those who usually grate corruption on this notorious event. Would it be possible that a gift blinded their eyes? Would there be a pass occasionally, or a free trip on one of the Empresses to the old land, at the instigation of some of the higher powers? (This is one form of "graft" that probably never occurs to the mind of the receiver, although it is no doubt in the mind of the donor. Some influential man, a minister, say, gets a pass to Britain and back, or to B. C. and back—mainly to have his good opinion. In the first place, by what right has the president of a road to give anyone a pass? Why has he any more right than a station agent? They are both officers of the road, possibly stockholders, and it is only a question of might and degree as to the authority of the one over the other. When the pass is given, it is given at the expense of those who pay; why should the president or any other officer steal—that is the word—from the other shareholders and customers? In some states on the other side it is a crime to give a pass without cause, and a list of those given with reason for same, has to be filed with the Government every month. This has put down the evil where it has been in force, materially. Then take the receiver, is he not on the same plane as the man who receives stolen property? He knows he has not given value for it, and if he thinks at all, he must know that it is a bribe for his influence, whether past or future. Truly, there are many kinds of graft, from a glass of beer upwards. To return to the attempt of the C.P.R. to muzzle the press, as it deserved so to do, it failed, and that miserably.

The people of this hemisphere will stand almost anything if you put enough sugar coating on, but a plain, hand-to-hand throat guzzling is one thing they are not prepared for yet; it is too late in the day for that. One wonders that otherwise sensible men, like Shaughnessy and Whyte and Hosmer, would even think of such a reckless piece of impudence as that. We fancy these men fail to realize the amount of free advertising their road gets from the press by having its good will. Suppose that all the Western press were down on the road and acted concertedly in opposing it, how long could the road do business successfully? They could get nothing they needed through parliament, and would have to perform their duties strictly according to the act, or show the reason why. It is needless to say they do not do that now.

All this only goes to show the absolute need of public ownership of public utilities. If this was (the programme in Canada, the saving of the country would be enormous. Just take our own town, there are four telephone offices and staffs, where two would do. Some places have three where one would do. There are millions of dollars wasted annually because the people do not own and run both railways and telegraphs.

The time is fast approaching when we must give heed to the concerns of town, by electing those who will govern us for the ensuing year. There are two bodies of public servants who will present themselves before us for approval or disapproval, and we, like most other Ontario constituencies, will give the less attention to the more important body, viz., the Board of Education. Even if we look at it from a purely financial standpoint, we ought to take more interest in the Board of Education than in the Town Council, for it has the spending of more of our money, by a large percentage than has the Council, fully one-third of our taxes being under their direct control, whilst the Council has barely a tithe of that to spend.

We are not particularly enamoured with the way the Board of Education is made up. We do not like this appointing business. A great deal can be said against the election of members for any of our public services (public utility), but after all, when everything is taken into consideration, the best satisfaction is had when the candidate for the people's suffrage has to go before them periodically and give an account of his stewardship. The trouble is, in the matter of education, that the people seem to be paralyzed with indifference, and as a consequence our board becomes indifferent to the people's wants or opinions. In the composition of our present board it would be very difficult to pick out thirteen men other than those at present members who would supersede them, as a body, in a way that would fit them for such a responsible position, and we don't think we are speaking wide of the mark when we say that the seven appointed ones compare favorably—in fact more than favorably—with the elected ones, taken as a whole. At the same time we have a feeling inherent in our bones, that if those seven places were open to the public, and the occupants had to give an account of themselves, whilst we might not elect as good men to fill their places, we would get better service from those we did elect, from the very fact that they would be more in touch with all those who supply the scholars and foot the bills than the present occupants seem sometimes to be. If it is necessary, or thought wiser, to have appointed members, it would seem only right that the elected members should be in the majority, and not in the minority, as they are at present. The tendency of human nature, no matter how radical they may once have been, is for all appointed people to gradually get enmeshed with a coat of conservatism and slothfulness that makes them unapproachable to the common people. This is just by the way. We do not know how a change could be brought about, but no doubt there is a way, and we imagine it would not be very difficult to carry.

We think citizens of all degrees will admit that the care and training of our children is the most important responsibility we have placed upon us. They are the future of the land, and on them will rest the welfare of the country. If we do the work well, the country will be worth living in—if we neglect it, we betide our land. In the general centralization of most things, due to change we live in, we have delegated the management of the educational part of the programme to specially qualified people, called teachers, and to manage the teachers we elect school trustees, who are supposed to regulate matters, and see that the best methods are pursued. Next week we expect to propose a few of these methods and see if the coast is being used.

A great deal of buncombe is used, especially by opposition papers, as to the way constituencies are "gripped" by the Government of the day, expenditures of public money in their midst, especially for public buildings, such as post offices, custom houses and drill sheds. All will no doubt admit that all these are very necessary buildings to have, especially in the larger centres, but there appears to be a class of people who see in all these expenditures only robbery and graft. It would appear to us very necessary for everyone, irrespective of party, to take to heart the motto of the noble order of the Garter—"evil be to him that evil thinks." It is only natural that every member should strive to have as good facilities in his constituency as he can get. That is what most of the members imagine they are sent there for, and we do not think politicians. When they rise above that phase of political life, and become able to see across the narrow confines of their own county into the larger areas of the Province and Dominion, then they become statesmen. There are many people who would run every department of government on a chess-playing principle, such as would become a second-hand Jew shop, forgetting that it has a dignity and a position to maintain before the people that costs money. For instance, we very often see fault found with the government (no particular side need be mentioned) for building a \$10,000 or \$15,000 building for a post office, when a place could be rented for \$200 a year, in which the work could be done equally as well. Granted, but is it not preferable for the people to have a building of their own in which they can all take pride, irrespective of party, and feel that their business is housed in a building worthy of the nation?

It may, of course, be just possible that a constituency supporting the Government may get quicker attention than one of equal importance that does not, but that is only natural, and cannot be altered in any way that we can see. We doubt, however, if there are many towns in Canada, whether their priorities be Grit or Tory, that do not get justice done to them in the shape of buildings, if the want is really there. The trouble is that every constituency has so many wants, and they are so persistently drilled into the ears of the Ministers that if they were all attended to we would need an income ten times the size of our own to meet them. There is no place in Canada that seems to be so dead set in its Toryism as Toronto, and yet

it gets more government patronage than any place we know of. It is generally there that any new experiments are tried, and if they go, they are the first to get the benefit of them. There is this feature about the opposition argument to be noticed. If the government don't give enough in the eyes of the Toronto members (and they never do) they are accused of treating the city negligently through spite, whilst the outside oppositionists claim they are trying their best to bribe the city. The reader can take his choice of the arguments.

There is one feature about this whole business of public buildings that we think would bear thinking over, and that is, that each occupant should bear its own share of the expense. For instance, let present buildings be put up and cared for by the Public Works Department, whilst the Postoffice and Custom House and Inland Revenue people show a surplus, getting their rent and keep free. Would it not seem reasonable for these "using" departments, if they might be so called, to pay a fair rent for their use, or at least pay all expenses in connection with their maintenance, such as heat, light, etc.? It would make quite a hole in the respective surpluses, but then we would know exactly what each department was doing.

There is quite a little discussion going on in the church papers regarding the stipends or salaries paid to ministers, and the question is often asked, where do they come in? Is the general prosperity of the country? The answer might truly be given that they come in with the rest of the salaries class, such as office help, clerks, teachers, et al., between the upper and nether millstones. There is no doubt but that our country is going ahead by leaps and bounds, and is fast becoming rich, but we doubt very much if the great body of people living in towns and cities are as well off to-day as they were when wages were much less. This seems very paradoxical, but when we come to examine the matter critically, especially in connection with church livings, we think anyone will be convinced that we are right in our views. It is admitted on all hands that the farmer, who, after all, are the mainstay of our country, are gradually going up with it, that is, those who own the land. The farmers' help is no better off than he ever was. He is in the same class as the working man of the city—he may be getting better wages, but it costs him more to live. Years ago he only existed, whilst to-day he has a chance to get some of the luxuries of life, but the net amount left or saved is not much more, if any, than it was before. The farmer is doing with less help each year, and the farms are growing larger, so that where a township contained a population of say 5000 twenty years ago, to-day it is materially less. This means that churches that were prosperous, financially speaking, then, have hard work scraping along now, and the tendency will be still downwards. True, the farmers might give more out of their abundance, but when we see farmers who own 200 acres of unencumbered land satisfied to give a whole fifteen cents a Sunday, and then expect a cushioned seat and a hymn book thrown in, we cannot but conclude that there is something about farming that tends to warp and narrow their nature.

In towns and cities, the percentage of those who are actually saving money is, after all, very small. The mechanic and laboring man, it is true, is getting higher wages, but what can a man save off \$1.50, \$2.00 or even \$2.50 per day? The salaried men are actually worse off than when times were poor. Their salaries are practically stationary, whilst living has advanced from twenty to twenty-five per cent. all round. It would not appear as if they would be a good field in which to look for any increased church subscription for the minister's salary. We doubt very much if they are able to save any more—that is, the great majority of them. Rents, taxes, and general expenses have gone up, and whilst they may be doing a larger business, their net profits are seriously curtailed. One here and there, of course, gets over the hill, but after all, they are so few and far between that they are hardly noticeable. Our larger wholesale merchants and manufacturers come next. Unless they are doing a much larger business than in days of

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Mr. Morgan Johns, Canadian Government Employment Agent, will take applications from those requiring farm help or domestic servants. The help is expected to come mostly from England and Scotland.

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DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

R. F. Tate, Toronto Engineer for C.N.R., Died of Blood Poisoning.

Many of our older citizens will learn with much regret of the demise in Toronto Thursday, of the Rev. F. Tate, resident engineer of the McKenzie & Mann Co., who at an early period in his career was chief engineer of the Midland R'y, with headquarters at Lindsay. Mr. Tate was the son of the late J. W. Tate, C.E., of Belleville, an engineer who helped to construct the first G.T.R. branch in this country. The deceased was educated at Peterboro and Port Hope, and early in life started into civil engineering.

A widow and six children survive him, besides two brothers, Mr. A. O. Tate of 35 Bernard-ave., Toronto, and Mr. T. B. Tate, 248 Davenport road, city.

GRAND CHRISTMAS OPENING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th.
Xmas Novelties Galore.

SANTA CLAUS now takes command of the forces. All the energy of the store is at the disposal of those who have Christmas preparations to make. On Friday the whole store becomes a bazar. You have Christmas plans to put in motion, things to make, things to buy. Let this store help you.

See our Christmas Decorations

REMEMBER, every visitor to this store will receive one of our beautiful Calendars, FREE OF CHARGE.

Christmas Novelties

Including Work Baskets, Photo Holders, Handkerchief Boxes, Trays and Glove Boxes, trimmed and plain, dozens to choose from. Prices 5c to 50c

DOLLS, from the rag doll to the pretty wax dressed doll. From 15c to 75c

CUSHION TOPS, in tapestry and lithographs, many different patterns. From 25c to \$1.25

Cushion Fundations, all sizes filled with clean feathers. At 5c and 60c

Folly Ribbons, for fancy work. From 5c per yard to 20c

Ladies' Leather Cases, with pretty silk linings, Comb, Brushes, etc. From 75c to \$2.50

Linen Section Bargains

Fancy Centrepieces, dozens of patterns in round and square shape, with deep battenburg edges. Choice for 15c

Shams and Dresser Covers, in fancy designs, good quality white lawn. At each 50c

Napkins, in good quality, well pressed linen, medium size. At per doz 75c

Table Covers, large size, pretty patterns, wide borders in satin damasked linen. At each \$1.00 and \$1.50

Table Linens, in rich satin finish, well pressed, pretty patterns, 72 inches wide. Special per yard 98c

Leather Goods Underpriced

Ladies' Hand Bags, in black and brown, nice gilt frames, leather handles. At each 50c

Hand Bags—This lot contains several new styles and trimmings. At 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Leather Belts, in tans, greys and blacks, new styles. At each 50c

PURSES—Five dozen only Ladies' Black Purses. At each 15c

Lot two—Consists of brown and black Purses, new styles. Clearing at 25c

Squaw Bags, in tans and black, all sizes, new shapes. At each 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Men's Wear

Neck Scarfs, in plain navy, black and brown, satin border. At each \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Five dozen only, fancy silk squares, neat pattern, all new. Choice for 50c

Men's wool Mufflers, in plain and fancy colors. At 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00

Suspenders in many new styles and colors, including the famous President. At 25c, 35c and 50c

Gloves, in wool lined; silk-lined or unlined, mocha or dress-kids. At 75c to 2.50

Each done up in pretty silk boxes free of charge.

500 yards Unbleached Table Linen, 54 inches wide, good satin finish, pretty patterns. Special per yard 25c

Neckwear Specials

LADIES—Fifteen dozen Silk Collars, many pretty designs. Choice for 25c

Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars, all sizes, ten dozen only. Choice for 15c

Men's pretty four-in-hand and puff Ties, in the newest silks and shapes. Choice for 50c

Four-in-hands, Knots and Bows, in dozens of patterns. Choice for 25c

Ten dozen Peter Pan Bows, assorted colors and patterns. Choice for 25c

Windsor Ties, in stripes, plaids and spots. Clearing at 19c

Handkerchiefs Priced for Quick Selling

LADIES—Ten dozen hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs. Choice for 12 1-2c

Twenty dozen fancy embroidered Handkerchiefs, dozens of different patterns. Choice for 15c

Ladies' and Gent's, eight dozen only, with emblem of Canada and Lindsay. Choice 35c and 50c

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in box. At each 25c, or box for 1.35

Excelsa Initial Handkerchiefs, large letter, good size. Choice for 25c

Other Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

ference to the Doran case, and convinced the members that it did not constitute a breach of the by-law. A petition from a number of east ward citizens asking that an arch light be placed at the corner of St. Patrick and Bertie-sts. The matter was referred to the Police and Lighting committee. Mayor Vrooman remarking that while the position of lights might be changed, it would be a serious thing to add a few ones. There were lights now in use that illuminated only vacant spaces.

Ald Weldon—"You attempt to move one of them and you'll see the neighbors' hot up."

Mayor Vrooman—"Anyway, we don't need much light now, we have the snow."

Messrs. W. B. Fee, Wm. Tetra, Mrs. E. Bryans, and others, petitioned for the closing of a drain from Ops township leading across their properties. Mr. Fee was heard in connection therewith, after which the matter was referred to the Board of Works.

STANDING COMMITTEES
The reports of the several standing committees were next introduced and read as follows:
Police and Lighting—Chairman, McGeough.

Board of Works—Chairman, Rm. Town Property—Chairman, Begg. Finance—Chairman, Eyres.

Messrs. McGeough and Devitt were heard at some length respecting a drain from Crandell-st., emptying into Fee's Creek. Mr. Wm. Fee was not being injured in any way by the proposed drain, for which the title had been supplied by Council, according to Chairman Rm., during Mr. Sam Walker's administration as Street Commissioner.

THE ELECTION BY-LAW.
On motion Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a by-law to fix the time for the holding of the nomination meeting and the municipal elections. Reeve Begg occupied the chair.

The meeting for the nomination of mayor, reeve, deputy-revee, aldermen and one water commissioner will be held on Monday, the 30th day of December, in the Council chamber, from 7.30 till 8.30 p. m. If more than the required number are nominated polls will be opened on Monday, Jan. 6th, as follows:

East Ward
Div. No. 1—Polling place, Groszelle's shoe shop. A. D. Mallon, deputy returning officer; Sam McGill, poll clerk.
Div. No. 2—Polling place, Mrs. Crandell's office. J. R. O'Neill, deputy returning officer; Milton Fee, poll clerk.

South Ward
Div. No. 1—Polling place, Martin's laundry. W. J. Stewart, deputy returning officer; P. Kenny, poll clerk.

Div. No. 2—Polling place, Lindsay Bros' livery. Deputy returning officer, Wm. Bruce; poll clerk, D. C. Trew.

Div. No. 3—Polling place, W. A. Jewett's livery. Deputy returning officer, A. A. J. Soanes; poll clerk, Jas. Flurey.

Div. No. 4—Polling place, M. E. Tenny's apartment house, Lindsay-st. Deputy returning officer, James Buck; poll clerk, F. McClory.

North Ward
Div. No. 1—Polling place, Council chamber. Deputy returning officer, John Kelley; poll clerk, W. A. Silverwood.

Div. No. 2—Polling place, Skitch's carriage shop. Deputy returning officer, G. S. Patrick; poll clerk, W. W. Perkins.

Div. No. 3—Polling place, Horn Bros' office. Deputy returning officer, John Smith; poll clerk, Orvin McKibbin.

The by-law was read a second time without amendment.

A WATCHFUL SERVANT
Ald. Eyres called attention to the planting of telephone poles on Adelaide-st. in such a way that a number of shade trees seemed to be threatened with destruction. He was assured by Reeve Begg that no harm was possible or contemplated, as the wires would be carried in a cable.

Ald. Eyres—"In that case I'm satisfied."

THE DRIVER CRITICIZED
Reeve Begg referred to the "spike" of the fire wagon last winter and said Mr. Sinclair has offered to replace the present hub runners with a set of low chubogans for \$20. The hub runners were too high and straight—they actually curved in a trifle, instead of outward.

Ald. McLean—"If the driver don't change his style he'll break his neck or kill the horses."

Mayor Vrooman—"I see no necessity for this racing out of the fire hall and down the street in the way they do."

Assistant Driver Fisher—"The present sleighs are no good; they won't keep on the road."

Ald. McLean—"The runners are exactly the same as those used on the wagons in Toronto and elsewhere. The great trouble is that our driver uses a loose rein and permits his team to wobble about the roadway. Everywhere else the horses are held up."

The Town Property committee will have the wagon placed on the low runners if deemed desirable.

Ald. Weldon next referred to the establishment of a fish hatchery, the encouragement of tourists, etc., a synopsis of his remarks being given elsewhere. Ald. Devitt will assist Ald. Weldon to frame a report in connection with the matter. Council then adjourned.

FISH HATCHERY FOR LINDSAY

Proposition Calculated to Attract Tourists to Kawartha Lakes.

Evening Post of Dec. 5
At first night's meeting of Council Ald. Weldon referred as follows to a matter in which the Post has taken considerable interest in a quiet way, having written to various parties in connection therewith. We think the question is of sufficient importance to have attracted its attention of our Board of Trade and Fish and Game Association at an earlier stage, but it is not yet too late for these bodies to initiate action along the lines indicated. Any thinking person is bound to admit that in his opinion the people of Lindsay are making a serious mistake in not making some effort to place the town's varied advantages before the tourist masses, and if Mr. Weldon's efforts result in action being taken he will have performed a valuable service to the town and district. He said last night:

Lately I have taken up the matter of the development of a fish hatchery, to be located some place in the Kawartha Lakes district. It is a well known fact that many of our towns in Canada are becoming exceedingly prosperous in connection with their summer tourists' traffic. I might refer more particularly to the Muskoka district, into which some hundreds of thousands of tourists pour annually. Estimating every tourist to spend a minimum of ten dollars, we will easily see how much that district benefits from this influx of summer visitors. Another town to which I might make reference, is the town of Cobourg. If it were not for the great influx of American visitors which come to Cobourg every year, Cobourg would be a very dead place; as it is, the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent annually in Cobourg by the summer visitors makes the town one of the best for the retail merchant and people generally, of all the towns in Canada. And house rent is abnormally high. Only last summer one American visitor paid \$1,000 for the lease of a house for the summer—a house for which eighteen dollars a month would be considered very high rent here. Under these circumstances it has struck me very forcibly for some time past, that something should be done so that our town might receive some of the benefits which ordinarily follow tourists' traffic and a visitation of summer visitors.

My experience has always shown me that the thing that mostly attracts visitors to the fish to be had in each particular place. There is no reason, as far as I can see, why we have in this district should not have the best fishing grounds, for certain kinds of fish, of any place in Canada. Providence designed these waters for the home of muskies and bass, and a few years ago our waters teemed with these fish, so that our summer traffic, at that time, was even larger than it is at the present time, although in other sections of the country the increase in the tourists' trade has increased very many times that which it was formerly. I think, therefore, that some steps should be taken to have our Government declare one of these lakes a perpetual preserve for the propagation of fish, muskies and bass. Besides this, I think that efforts should be made to the government to have them establish a fish hatchery on the preserved waters. What I would suggest is that Scugog Lake, in its entirety, and Scugog River from the dam at Lindsay up to the preserved or set aside as a fish preserve for the propagation and breeding of fish, and that a fish hatchery be established at Port Perry or some other point on these waters for the Government for the breeding of muskies and bass. If any objection is made to the plan of using Lake Scugog, we can undoubtedly secure some other waters, in which to establish a preserve and hatchery.

Another thing we should bring to the attention of the Government is the very inadequate protection that the fish in these waters receive during closed seasons. We should have our Chief Inspector who would make it his business, solely and altogether, to look after the fish in this jurisdiction. Mr. Archie Brindshaw, the local inspector, is a very competent person, but he does not receive any remuneration for the work he does in order to enable him to spend all his time at this work. I am informed he receives a salary of about seventy-five dollars a year. He should receive at least five hundred dollars a year. Then he should have a number of local assistants, who, of course, could be paid a very much smaller salary. I think some representations should be made to the Government with respect to this matter also. I might say that I have taken the matter up with the others who are principally interested with ourselves herein, that is, with the railroad companies. The Grand Trunk does not look upon the proposition favorably, for the reason that they are devoting all their energies to the development of their Muskoka business. On the other hand, I was fortunate in my communications with the Canadian Pacific Railroad to have my letters fall into the hands

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of Mr. Will Robson, an old Lindsay boy, now at the head of an important department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has taken a lively interest in the matter, and he assures me that the Canadian Pacific Railway will be willing to join with us in making suitable representation to the Government, and to give passage to a deputation to have the matter suitably brought to the attention of the Government. The town of Lindsay is not the only place interested in Cobocook, Fenelon Falls, Bobay-green, and in fact every point on the Kawartha Lakes, will largely support any movement that has for its object the betterment of the fish supply.

FOR \$1.25

The Weekly Globe from the present date to Dec. 31st, 1908, (about 15 months) and The Weekly Post for 1908, for \$1.25 to those paying in advance. SEND NOW and get the biggest newspaper bargain ever offered by The Post.

Why Is the Ocean Salt?
The Creator made the ocean salt to save the land from putrefaction. The winds blow everything offensive and pestilential (as far as we allow them to do the work of wards of health) out to sea, where all humors are absorbed by the hungry waters. Salt is a purifying agent. The ocean is a great manufacturer. It converts everything foul into health making ozone and hands it back to us without charge. No government hotel is necessary. Stand on the prow of a ship for three hours a day, deep breathing like an athlete, and your lungs will be cleaned of everything poisonous. Your blood will keep through veins and arteries. Your heart will be obliged to thump with renewed force. The tide is the ocean's tongue. It comes in twice a day to lick up the foul things of the earth, and convey them to the ocean's stomach, where they are digested, sailed down, cured and rendered pure.

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W. G. DUNOON,

Druggist, Lindsay.

Let Us Take Time.

Let us take time for the good-byes. We shall go to the day's work with a sweeter spirit for it.

Let us take more time to speak sweet, "foolish" words to those we love. By and by, when they can no longer hear us, our "foolishness" will seem more wise than our wisdom.

Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies, which we often omit because they are small, will one day look larger to us than the wealth which we covet or the fame for which we struggled.

Let us take time to get acquainted with our families. The wealth you are accumulating, burdened father, weary mother, can never be a home to the daughter whom you have no time to caress.

Let us take time to get acquainted with Christ. The hour is coming swiftly for us all when one touch of His hand in the darkness will mean more than all that is written in the day book and ledger, or in the records of our little social world.

Since we must all take time to die, why should we not take time to live in the large sense of a life begun here for eternity?—Pittsburg Advocate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of CLARK BIRCHARD, late of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 129, S-c 38, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said Clark Birchard, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1907, are requested on or before the

Twenty-first Day of December, A.D. 1907,

to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and description, full particulars of their claims and accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further, take notice that after the said 21st day of December, 1907, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or person, of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Lindsay this 27th day of November, A.D. 1907.

MEDIARMID & WEEKS,
of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Solicitors for Richard N. Dale, Alexander McKay and John Dundas, Executors of said Estate.

NOTICE

The Davidson Grist Mill is now open to the public. Chopping done for five cents a bag, for cleaned grain.

GEORGE DAVIDSON,
Little Britain

—In the year ended June 30, 1907, there were 7,432 deaths in the United States, resulting in the death of 815 persons and the injury of 6,615. Something like a bottle record, isn't it?

DRIVER OF TOWN TEAM USES LOOSE REIN

Method Criticized at Monday Night's Meeting of Council—Date of Nomination Meeting is December 30th. Various Matters Dealt With—Ald. Weldon Does a Little Fishing on His Own Account.

Evening Post of Dec. 5
Our town fathers met in regular monthly session last evening. Mayor Vrooman presiding and all the members present with the exception of Deputy-revee Jordan.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS

From National Sanitarium Association, respecting a grant to Muskoka Free Hospital.—Finance Committee.

From F. Knowlson, Town Clerk, respecting complaint as to overcharge in connection with Glenegat sewer. The amount wrongfully collected, \$1.34, should be refunded.—Finance Committee.

From H. Sewry & Co., Barrie, relative to the purchase of improved snow-plows.—Town Property committee.

From City Clerk of London, asking Council's co-operation in securing an amendment to the Municipal Act giving Councils the power to pass by-laws to prevent the sale on markets of products that are short in weight or measure.—Referred to Town Property committee.

From J. McGowan, applying for charity.—Referred to dispensers.

From H. J. Lytle, manager of Bank of Montreal, notifying Council that owing to the financial stringency the rate of discount on town accounts had been increased from 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.—Finance committee.

From James Low, manager Victoria Loan & Savings Co., relative to sinking fund disbursement for \$6,000.

drawing 4 1-2 per cent. interest.—Referred to Mayor and Treasurer.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

ACQUITTAL OF REPORTS
Market Clerk Callaghan reported the collection of \$80.35 in weighing fees and tolls during November.

Fyda
Clerk Knowlson read the annual report of Dr. Macpherson, Medical Health Officer, which is published elsewhere. In connection with the reference therein to the failure of physicians to report all the cases of fever, Mayor Vrooman said the presumption might be an error, because many of the 40 odd cases treated at the Ross Hospital came from country points.

(Ald. McLean asked if the M. H. O. had neglected his duty when he permitted an unvaccinated person to nurse a person ill with the disease? It seemed to him (McLean) like putting a premium on the spread of the disease.)

Mayor Vrooman—"Well, there were special circumstances connected with the case."

Ald. McLean—"Well, the fact referred to should have some bearing on the settlement of the claim made by the parties for remuneration."

The report of the secretary of the Fire Brigade was referred to the Town Property committee.

The report of Chief Constable Vincent called attention to several infractions of the fire by-law, the parties at fault being the Dominion Wheel Co. and Mr. Adam Doran.

Ald. McGeough was heard with re-



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has been on the trail of shaky manufacturers who have been overstocked and have returned loaded down with tremendous bargains that will make intensely interesting days from now till the beginning of the new year. During last week we got on the ground floor and captured the cream of the surplus stock of

High Grade Suits and Overcoats

from a leading Montreal Manufacturer, whose name we are not at liberty to print, at a big "CUT UNDER PRICE"—Cash and Quantities did it.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

we begin to give people of Lindsay and Victoria County the benefit of the savings.

GOUGH NEVER LACKS BACKBONE

when he makes a haul like this to come up with a smile and say to our friends—"EASY COME; EASY GO." During December—

Gough's Great Price-Cutting Sale of High-Grade Winter Suits and Overcoats

will be an event so startling that there are few words forcible enough to do justice to it. We have bought lavishly. The Suits and Overcoats are the most seasonable that can be obtained. By buying in immense quantities the Gough Syndicate have forced the prices down to the lowest notch known this season. Below we quote a few prices.

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' Two-piece Suits, Norfolk styles, in new Canadian Tweeds, worth \$3.50, Sale Price..... **2.38**

Boys' Two-piece Norfolk Suits in Tweeds and Worsteds, worth \$4.00 to \$4.50, Sale Price..... **2.98**

Boys' Three-piece Suits in Canadian Tweed, neatly made, worth \$4.50 to \$5.00, Sale Price..... **3.28**

Boys' Three-piece Suits, made of Imported Tweeds and Worsteds, latest styles, worth \$6.00 to \$7.00, Sale Price..... **4.48**

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Canadian Tweed Suits in the new stripes and plaids, worth \$7.50, Sale Price..... **3.98**

Men's Tweed Suits with broad lapels and extended shoulders, worth \$9.00 to \$10.00, Sale Price..... **5.98**

Men's black and blue Serge Suits, cut in the new styles, worth \$11.00 to \$12.50, Sale Price..... **7.98**

Men's Imported Tweed Suits in fancy checks and stripes, worth \$12.50 to \$13.50, Sale Price..... **8.98**

Men's fancy Worsteds Suits in correct styles, satin lined, worth \$14.00 to \$16.00, Sale Price..... **10.98**

Men's Imported Tweed and Worsteds Suits in latest shades, brown and grey, worth \$16.50 to \$18.00, Sale Price..... **13.98**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's Frieze Overcoats, with high collars, lined with heavy tweed, worth \$8.00, Sale Price..... **4.48**

Men's long Dress Overcoats made with velvet collars, satin lined, worth \$8.50, Sale Price..... **5.48**

Men's fancy Tweed Overcoats, full length, made with vented back, worth \$12.00, Sale Price..... **7.98**

Men's Fine Dress Overcoats, in fine Melton, broad lapels and shoulders, worth \$13.50, Sale Price..... **8.98**

Men's black Cheviot Overcoats, latest style, neatly made, worth \$14.50, Sale Price..... **10.98**

Men's Overcoats in Thibets and Cassimeres, correct style and shape retaining, worth \$16.50 to \$18.00, Sale Price..... **13.98**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Boys' Frieze Ulsters in brown and grey, storm collars worth \$4.50 to \$5.00, Sale Price..... **2.98**

Boys' Dress Overcoats in grey or black, velvet collar, worth \$5.00, Sale Price..... **3.28**

Boys' Dress Overcoats, fancy Tweeds and black, well lined and trimmed, worth \$6.00, Sale Price..... **3.98**

Boys' fine Tweed and Melton Overcoats in correct styles for this season, worth up to \$7.50, Sale Price..... **4.98**

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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of
The Post at the Various Centres.

PENIEL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Maud Jones is visiting under the parental roof at Omemoos.
Mrs. Root, McIntyre is spending a few days at Cannington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall.
Miss Pearl Raybee, of Glenmorgan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Wright.
Mrs. Sam Squires and Miss Pearl McKague are visiting Mrs. S. Black, in Cannington.
Mr. Sandy McLean met with a painful accident last week. While repairing the engine and separator of Mr. S. Squire's machine he got badly jammed.
Mr. Sam Moore, of Powles' Corners, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Will Moore, of this vicinity.
Mr. Robert Stone spent a couple of days of this week at Uptergrove, couple of weeks' vacation.
Misses B. and W. Hardy spent Sunday, the guests of Mrs. C. Brandon, of Cannington.
Miss Lillie McKague spent Sunday

at Cannington, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. Black.
A very large number from Peniel attended the Cannington Methodist anniversary services on Sunday and Monday last, Nov. 24th and 25th, and report an interesting and enjoyable time.
Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Robins, of Seagrave, accompanied by Marjorie, spent a couple of days visiting their cousin, Mr. G. W. Hardy, at The Elms.

GLENARM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
What a change in the past week! winter having thrown his soft, white mantle on the ground. We now hear the jingle of the bells.
Miss Corrie Spence has returned from Toronto and taken up residence in our midst.
Mrs. A. McKay and baby boys are visiting her parents at Idley.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, Miss Brown and Miss Christian attended

the tea at Cannington, and report a good time.

Mrs. Hamilton, of New Zealand, is the guest of her son Guy.

Some are busy discussing and planning for the anniversary tea.

The Gough team are arranging for an AI concert about Christmas time and will utilize the best talent in our community.

The annual meeting of Palestine cheese factory was held Monday. Owing to the scarcity of milk last season the factory closed at the end of August. As the books are audited at the end of each month, the directors closed, rather than allow a deficit to accumulate. The season of 1908 promises to be the best in the factory's record, and farmers will find it to their profit to stand by it and patronize it.

BOHCAYGEON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The members of Christ's church here opened their new Parish Hall on last Tuesday evening, the 26th ult. Bishop Reeves, of Toronto, conducted the dedicatory services, which were inspiring and solemn. After the dedication the bishop gave a short address, in which he praised the ladies of the church guild for their excellent work in erecting such a fine parish hall. Then a literary program, consisting of music, songs and

short addresses was given in a most efficient manner, after which refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was spent.

There is good sleighing here and the jingle of the bells lives up the town, after the monotonous rattle of wheels.

County Magistrate Moore held court in the town hall here on Monday last, 25th ult., to hear the cases against Sam McCallum and Sam. Simson, both of South Verulam, for destroying Mr. W. H. Thurston's gate the night of October 31st last. The evidence was clear that they destroyed the gate, so a fine of \$1.00 and costs was imposed on each, with cost of gate added, so that they had to pay \$18.25 for their pranks.

Quite a large amount of grain and stock is still being shipped from the station here. Before the railway was built, many people said that a train per month would take all the produce from Cayceon, but they were not well informed, as has been amply proved during the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cain were in town visiting friends last week.
Teas, Christmas trees and the Co-operative are standing topics in our town at present. We cannot tell what the outcome will be, whether it will

be "watered" stock or "watered" tea. Nobody knows.

Mr. W. Arnoeng and Mr. Harry Arnoeng, officers of Huronia, arrived here Saturday last, and left on Monday morning to visit their uncle, John at Hallsborough.

UPHILL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Since last writing we have had a fall of the beautiful, and the whole are laid up for the present, there being fine sleighing.

For some reason unexplained the Chemical Co. of Longford has broken up their camp on the Hodge property in Digby, east of this place, and also in the township of Longford. The men have all been paid off. There has been a large number of men paid off in the sawlog camp north of here, particularly on the Nichols & Dymond camps in Oakley, and the Standard Lumber Co. camps in Longford.

Mr. Chas. Root, cattle buyer of Victoria Road, is still doing business at the old stand. He has handled a very large number of cattle, sheep and hogs this summer and fall, and the end is not yet. Charley is a very fair man to deal with. The cattle around here are pretty well picked up.

The Council of the municipality of

Laxton, Digby and Longford will hold the last meeting of the year on Monday, Dec. 16th, at the township hall, Head Lake, and as they are anxious to square up the business of 1907, all parties having any business of any kind with the Council, should attend that meeting.

Mr. S. Stewart of this place shipped a carload of sheep to the Toronto market last week.

D. A. McCrea, of this place, was in the city last week selecting goods for the J. A. McCrea general store, of this place, for the holiday season.

There has been no service in the Presbyterian church here lately. The reason is that the people wanted a change of minister. The late minister has been removed, and so far no other has been sent to take his place. This field covers Sebright, Dartmouth and Uphill.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Lytle Tuesday last. Dr. Backus spoke to the ladies on "Hygiene in the Home", and gave a very instructive address to about sixty ladies.

The Farmers' Institute was held in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, when T. G. Raynor, B.S.A., Ottawa, F. H. Reed, B.S.O. and

Mrs. A. H. Backus, M.D., Aymer, addressed the meeting.

On Sunday morning, as Mr. Dageer and his sister were returning from church, their horse became frightened and began to kick, breaking the outer and harness. It caused a great deal of excitement for a while. Miss Ida Hogg had the misfortune to sprain her ankle lately.

Mr. J. F. Brass has been laid up lately, having been kicked by a cow.

Mrs. McLean and daughter Florence, of Kirkfield, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. W. A. Hanna and daughter, Marjory, of Port Carling, intend spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hogg were in Toronto over Sunday last.

Miss Atkinson, who are sorry to learn, has left our village, and the position recently held by her, is held by Miss Weidon, of Lindsay.

We regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Perry have left here for Toronto.

Miss McLean and Mr. Pogue, of Glendine spent Sunday last with Mrs. W. Workman.

Mrs. Gidway, of Toronto, called on friends here recently.

Mrs. Cameron, sr., visited Toronto friends last week.

Mrs. M. Colwell has moved to her house again, lately occupied by Mr. Perry.

Our Sixty-Second Year—No. 50

LINDSAY, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907

Terms—\$1.00 per Year in Advance

FURS

Going at Less Than Maker's Prices
... in Ford's ...

Big Bankrupt Stock Sale

and Before Christmas Too.

All because we bought the entire stock at fifty cents on the dollar. It figures out this way—take for instance a fur coat that costs \$25 from the maker and retails at \$30. Buying at half price as we did this same coat only costs us \$12.50 now. So you can readily understand how we can sell you this same \$30 coat at \$19 and then still be \$6 under the maker's price. The same applies to every article in stock. There's dollars to be saved on each one.

Is it any wonder we're Smashing all Records with These Bargains.

It would be strange indeed if such an opportunity right at the beginning of the fur season didn't stir people to take prompt advantage of it. Many are buying now for Christmas gifts at the wonderfully low prices. If you have any de lre to buy, come here.

Children's Grey Lamb Muffs

\$4.00 values for 2.50; 4.50 values, 2.90;
5.75 values for 3.75.

Alaska Sable Muffs

\$15.00 values for 11.00; 16.00 values for
12.90; 14.00 values for 10.00.

Black Astrachan Muffs

\$5.00 values for 2.50; 6.50 values, 3.90.

Mink Muffs

\$45.00 values for 35.00; 50.00 values
for 37.50.

\$7.50 Muffs for 4.90

River Mink, Isabella Fox and Electric
Seal.

Alaska Sable Ruffs

\$11.00 values for 7.50; 18.00 values for
12.50; 22.00 values for 15.00; 28.00 values
for 22.00.

Women's Fur Lined Coats

\$125.00 styles at 98.50; 85.00 styles at
67.50; 75.00 styles at 59.00.

Women's Black Astrachan Jackets

Qualities guaranteed. All made from
finest selected skins, plain or trimmed with
Columbia Sable, Alaska Sable or German Otter
\$85.00 values for 65.00; 65.00 qualities for
49.00; 60.00 qualities for 43.00; 50.00 values
for 39.00; 35.00 values for 24.00.

Women's \$45.00 Cloth Coats with Sable

Collar, 29.50. English Broadcloth, quilted
satin lining, large sable collar, black, brown,
green or navy.

Men's Fur Coats going Cheap

\$30.00 Black Dog Coats for 19.00; 20.00
Cub Bear Coats for 13.50; 18.00 Brown Dog
Coats at 10.00; 50.00 Coon Coats for 39.00;
70.00 Coon Coats for 55.00; 80.00 Coon Coats
for 65.00; 45.00 black curl Dog Coats for
34.00 and \$45 Wallaby for 35.00.

Women's \$25 Fur Jackets at \$15

Made of fine black curled fur pelts, quilted
satin linings, high Collar, guaranteed to
wear well.

\$3.00 and
\$4 Fur Caps
for Women or
Men for \$1.69.



Men's \$1.00
Black Persian
Lamb Caps for
\$8.50.

Health Officer's Report
Strange Action of Nurse

Refused to be Vaccinated Before Taking Charge of Smallpox Case and Caught Disease—Was Permitted to Serve.

Below we present to our readers the annual report of Dr. McAlpine, Medical Health Officer, which was read at the last meeting of Council and referred to the Board of Health for consideration.

Gentlemen,—In presenting my annual report I am pleased to be able to state that no cases of scarlet fever have been reported since the first of January, and that only five cases of diphtheria have occurred in town during the year. Twenty cases of typhoid fever were reported, and three cases of smallpox occurred here.

In one of the cases of diphtheria the disease proved fatal, the patient being in a moribund condition when medical aid was called. All the other cases had antitoxin promptly and freely administered, and all the patients were at once placed in quarantine. All children known to have been exposed, were also given antitoxin treatment. No new cases developed, and for the past three months the town has been free from diphtheria. In antitoxin we have what I believe to be a very valuable specific if the treatment be used in the early stages of the disease. Unfortunately, however, antitoxin is expensive as to be almost beyond the reach of the poor. To relieve it would be well for the Provincial Board of Health to consider the advisability of adopting some method by which the medical men throughout the Province would be supplied with antitoxin free of charge. In such a case the Province might bear half the cost and the other half be borne by the municipality. Were some such plan adopted I believe it would result in all cases of diphtheria, or where diphtheria was suspected, being treated more promptly and efficiently. Antitoxin administered in the early stages, together with thorough isolation, and effective disinfection in all cases would soon do much to cause diphtheria to be as rarely met with as typhus fever or the black plague.

During the year smallpox was introduced into town on two separate occasions. In both cases the patients were removed to the isolation tent, and all who had been directly exposed were quarantined for the regulation time. All who were suspected of having been exposed to the disease were vaccinated. Everything known to have been exposed to infection was thoroughly disinfected by our competent and trustworthy Inspector. The nurse who attended one of the smallpox patients contracted the disease. She had never been vaccinated, and positively refused to be vaccinated before entering on her duties as a nurse. No other cases developed. I wish to tender my thanks to the Grand Trunk Railway officials here, particularly to Dr. Jeffers and Mr. King.

for the prompt and efficient support they willingly rendered to assist in stamping out the infection.

Only twenty cases of typhoid fever were reported, but as forty-two cases of this disease were treated at the Ross Memorial Hospital during the year, it is evident that there were many cases not reported. It is very gratifying to note the increasing percentage of typhoid fever patients who take advantage of the hospital treatment, and I hope in the future all cases will be treated at that excellent institution. The perfect system of nursing and the good conditions prevailing at the hospital permit of much more scientific care and attention than would be possible for patients to secure at home. By going to the hospital for treatment, typhoid fever patients greatly augment the recovery. Another

disinfectant the excretion can prevent the infection of premises and soil with the dangerous germs. These germs may otherwise remain in the soil or premises for years without occasioning harm, but they may at any time find entrance into the water, milk or food, and so reach the system again, and so reproduce the disease. As a spark may start a great fire, so one infected person may be the cause of an epidemic unless every care is used. In each and every case of contagious or infectious disease reported, and the whole repressive force of the municipality should be directed to check the spread of the infection.

During the year a number of samples of well water were sent to Toronto for analysis, and the reports returned indicate that many of the wells contained sewage pollution. Even after the wells had been cleaned, samples of water taken from several wells showed pollution, which goes to prove that the soil around the wells was contaminated, and pollution was due to this. No amount of cleaning would overcome this difficulty, and I believe the only remedy in such cases would be to have the well so constructed that no surface water could get in. Years ago, at the cost of less than fifteen dollars, I had a well so constructed as to prevent the entrance of all surface water, and though the well has never been cleaned we still have a supply of pure, uncontaminated spring water from it. I believe all wells should be so constructed as to prevent the entrance of surface water in any way.

The Collegiate
Institute Report

Standing of Pupils at the Weekly
Examinations.

FORM I

Arithmetic—H. Naylor 100, L. Fallick 95, A. Hughes 88, F. Gillis 80, V. Mercer 80, L. McCulloch 77, L. Brien 75, H. McCreer 73, H. Guiry 72, W. Robertson 72, M. Berg 65, C. Waller 65, B. Cinnamon 64, Frank Bridel 62, Fred Bridel 59, I. Parkin 59, L. King 58, G. Thompson 56, V. McIntyre 54, D. Spratt 54, N. Callaghan 53, F. Fee 51, S. Flavell 51, M. D. Wray 51, C. Johnston 50, N. Marsh 50, R. Shields 47, V. Gillogly 45, M. L. Parkin 45, H. Jackson 43, M. Carroll 42, R. Thurston 42, E. McNabb 41, S. Paton 41, A. Sproule 39, C. Primeau 37, N. Thurston 35, N. Armstrong 35, K. Lawrence 35, O. Mark 35, G. Carroll 30, W. McMullen 30, W. Anderson 28, T. O'Reilly 27, N. Edwards 25, E. Parks 23, L. Yarnold 18, O. Varcoe 17, G. Carew 15.

FORM II

Algebra—S. Sinclair, 80, M. Marshall 80, H. Burn 77, C. Haugh 71, G. R. Rogers 71, J. Graham 64, L. Clark 60, R. G. Williamson 60, J. McDougall 59, N. Rich 56, O. Wil-

son 54, W. R. Johnston 52, E. Tompkins 49, F. Mark 47, H. O'Neill 47, A. Stewart 45, J. Spratt 41, J. Hareau 39, F. Pratt 39, B. Jackson 37, L. Stacey 36, J. Parker 33, C. Richardson 32, D. Edwards 32, F. Touchburn 31, M. Flett 29, E. Fisher 28, M. Nicholson 25, A. Greer 24, H. Hogg 25, F. Arnold 24, O. Stewart 24, O. Anderson 23, N. Nesbitt 15, F. Brokenshire 7.

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Bookkeeping—Roy Weldon 87, J. Kenny 87, H. Hungerford 87, M. Varcoe 87, E. Abbott 82, V. Laidley 77, G. Lamont 77, R. Ackert 71, Roy Rich 67, G. Williamson 64, W. McCarty 57, Hazel Coad 55, F. Bagshaw 53, L. Brown 53, W. Thurston 50, W. Moyne 49, M. Sanderson 49, A. Brimmell 48, G. Koyl 40, John Simpson 35, L. Warner 35, H. J. Coad 35, A. K. Hopwood 24, M. Ingram 15, W. McMullen 15, Absent—G. Metton.

FORM IIIA

Chemistry—E. McDonald 100, M. Jordan 78, M. Cinnamon 72, W. Spence 72, J. Graham 70, E. Mayhew 68, F. Callaghan 66, F. Reed 62, J. Flavell 62, A. Nokes 51, N. Davy 50, N. Peel 45, V. Tevina 38, M. Naylor 37, V. Preston 20, W. Pepper 20, I. Lytle 16, D. McQuarrie 15, J. O'Connell 10, Absent, L. Whiteside, V. Sproule.

FORM IV

Literature—D. French 83, B. Kingsley 80, G. Knowlson 70, C. Young 79, N. Allen 75, W. Phelps 73, A. Smith 72, K. Touchburn 67, F. Jackson 67, C. Donald 49.

Latin—G. Knowlson 80, W. Phelps 59, K. Touchburn 52, N. Allen 40, B. Kingsley 30.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year Ending 30th November, 1907.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Accounts, brought forward ... \$1,303,562.92
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts ... 1,752,349.07
\$1,855,912.10

Which has been appropriated as follows—
Dividends Nos. 80, 81, 82 and 83, at eight per cent. per annum ... \$800,000.00
Written off Bank Premises ... 255,000.00
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution) ... 30,000.00
Balance carried forward ... 875,912.10
\$1,855,912.10

Toronto, 7th December, 1907.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th November, 1907.

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation ... \$9,235,769.08
Deposits not bearing interest ... \$20,951,271.39
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date ... 66,089,786.15
Balances due to other Banks in Canada ... 355,499.78
Balances due to other Banks in foreign countries ... 1,373,791.12
Dividends unpaid ... 3,508.44
Capital paid up ... \$10,000,000.00
Reserve ... 5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward ... 875,912.10
\$113,683,538.62

ASSETS

Coin and Bullion ... \$5,663,947.48
Dominion Notes ... 5,390,372.25
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation ... 450,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other Banks ... 3,730,479.42
Balances due by other Banks in Canada ... 9,362.52
Balances due by agents of the Bank in the United Kingdom ... 7,512,121.88
Balances due by agents of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries ... 2,878,826.77
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities ... 4,874,821.86
Call and Short Loans ... 12,095,557.34
Other Current Loans and Discounts ... \$5,743,443.48
Overdue Debts (less fully provided for) ... 76,073,271.96
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises) ... 84,082.58
Mortgages ... 34,248.58
Bank Premises ... 1,412,935.26
Other Assets ... 245,689.50
\$113,683,538.62

ALEX LAIRD,
General Manager.

Correspondents'
Newsy Letters

DIGBY.

We are having lovely weather at present and fine sleighing. We can once more hear the jingle of the merry bells.
Mr. George Armstrong, while at work in the north camps, had the misfortune to get struck by a falling limb and badly hurt.
Mr. Tom Hodges and Mr. Ed Ray are visiting friends here.
Miss Annie Foley was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Cornford, last week.
Mr. C. Sullivan and Mr. John Fitzgerald got all their cattle debarked by Mr. John McMullen, of Carden.
Mr. W. Reid has purchased a fine farm from Mr. Andrew McGahay.

Those who are fortunate enough to have hay to sell are wearing a pleasant smile at present, as hay and grain are greatly in demand. There is a great cry of scarcity of feed, and no doubt the supply is short as compared with other years, but we have seen years in the past similar to this, and there was a surplus of feed when spring came.

SOUTH VERULAM

Sleighting is a thing of the past; the jingle of the bells will have to give place to wheels once more.
Falcon lake was frozen over, but at the time of writing is again open. It looks as though we are going to have an open winter. Old trappers predicted the break up, and they say we'll have plough weather yet.

Threshing is about completed, and McEwen Bros. have put their machine away for the season.

Much sympathy is felt in this locality for our venerable hunter, Mr. Jos. Falls, in the loss of his valuable deerhound. This is the third dog that Mr. Falls has lost through careless people putting out poison, and although he knows the parties in the first two cases, he let them go with a warning. It is to be hoped that he will find out the guilty parties in the present case, and that they will get a taste of the law. Whether it is lawful or not to put out poison, it is the least that any neighbor could do to warn the neighborhood of his intentions, and then people could govern themselves accordingly. Mr. Falls takes great pleasure in hunting, and has wonderful sight, although he is nearing the four score years, and to be deprived for the third time of his pleasure is a sore trial to him.

Federal Business College.

If wishing would get it, you would probably have a good practical business education. Wishes are worthless. It is work that wins. You wish you were a stenographer or a bookkeeper, receiving a good salary, working reasonable hours, a trustworthy member of some firm's staff, learning more and more every day about the firm's business. Wishing will not make you one. What you ought to do is to make up your mind to seek for our school at the reopening, Jan. 2nd, 1908, because the business firms have learned that ours is the best school from which to obtain their stenographers and bookkeepers. Let us hear from you or call and talk the matter over with us. FEDERAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Lindsay, Ont.—w333.

Miss J. Tangney has opened a new store with a large assortment of dolls, Toys of all kinds, Stationery, Novelties for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We also have China and Granite Ware. We invite you to come and see our goods. Two doors west of Y.M.C.A.

Quickest and Best.

(Toronto Star.)
Leader Borden may have, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier says, a rubber platform, but a rubber neck would be more useful. It would enable him to turn his head in a complete circle and thus keep an eye on George E. Foster.

Full of His Subject.

Editor of Local Newspaper—"I am sorry to hear, Mr. Parsons, that you are displeased with the church announcement in our last issue, Mr. Parsons—"Displeased! Read this, sir—"Next Sunday evening the Rev. J. Parsons will speak upon the evils of strong drink. The address should be well worth hearing, as Mr. Parsons is always full of his subject."

SALE REGISTER.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 17th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 23, con. 3 Qrs. Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Robert Moore. Sale at one o'clock. Lunch at eleven o'clock—w3.
TUESDAY, DEC. 23.—By Jos. McEwen, auctioneer, unreserved credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Jos. J. Sullivan, lot 7, con. 10, (at Downeyville) Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp—w3.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18th, 1907.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 5, con. 2, Fenelon, adjoining the village of Cambray, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of J. F. Brokenshire. Sale at one o'clock—w3.

For Christmas Buyers.

It's not a task, but a pleasure, to choose gifts in a "Quality Shop" like this. Just spend half an hour here and the problem will be solved. BUT CHRISTMAS IS NEAR. So don't procrastinate, make your selection now and we will keep it for you.

BRUSHES—Hair, Military, separate and to one's; Cloth Hat, Bonnet Head, etc., in genuine Ebony, Foxwood, etc., all prices.
DISPLAY SETS—In Brush Comb and Mirror, also Brush and Comb combinations, fitted by ourselves from choice stock in any kind of goods, \$2.00 to 20.00.

LEATHER COSES—In Collar and Cuff, Shaving Sets, Purse, Wallets, Coin Purse, etc.

ALLICATOR COSES—In Handkerchief, Glove or Tie Cases, Music Halls, Bags, Purse, etc., \$2.00 to \$6.00.

PERFUMES—We have established a reputation for ourselves for high grade perfumes in great variety. These we have from the world's best makers in bulk and in dainty packages for Xmas trade, 25c to \$5.00.

LEATHER BAGS—A superior line in Real Mal Walrus, etc., suitable for the girl, mother or grandmother \$1.00 to \$5.00.

FANCY BACK COMBS—The largest variety of high grade Combs ever shown in town, these are exclusive in design and can not be duplicated, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES—American's in a confection, in beautiful holiday boxes, 35c to \$5.00.

RAZORS make a handsome and useful gift to father, brother or kind; Cash Magnate, Gillette's Safety, Auto Strip Safety, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

MIRRORS—A beautiful superb assortment, suitable for shaving and the toilet, with heavy glass, in Ebony, Foxwoods, etc., 50c to \$5.00.

FOR ADOPTION—a nice baby girl, 6 months old; also several other children. Applications will be received by E. E. SHAFER, Secretary C. A. Society, Lindsay—w102

TEACHER WANTED—For S.S. No. 6, Bealey; duties to commence Jan. 2, 1908, salary \$350; none but qualified teachers need apply. Applications to be made to E. LYFLE, Sec. Treas., Victoria Road. w4

MARIPOSA FARM FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Solicited Tenders addressed to S. A. Armstrong, Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, Toronto, Ontario, will be received up to

Tuesday, Seventh Day of January, 1908,

for the purchase of the

CHARLES NAYLOR FARM

The North Half of Lot Number Five in the Fourth Concession, of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria.
This farm is situated on the main road, four miles west of Little Britain, one mile from Salem Church and a Post-office one mile from Public School, fourteen miles from Town of Lindsay and four miles from Crosswell Station. The soil is good clay loam in good state of cultivation, 10 acres of fall wheat, 30 acres seeded down, full ploughing implements complete, comfortable dwelling house and good frame barn on stone foundation, frame driving house, frame hog pen and hen house in good repair. A splendid opportunity to buy a good farm. Possession at end of March, 1908.
For further particulars apply to John Suggitt, of Cameron Post Office, or to the undersigned. For as of tender and conditions of sale will be supplied by the undersigned.

Dated at Lindsay this Seventh day of December, A.D. 1907.

McLAUGHLIN, PEEL & FULTON,
Solicitors, Lindsay, Ont.

COME WITH THE CROWD TO
Dunoon's Drug Store.

A Romance of Splendid Success in Professor Robertson's Career

Progress of a Great Work for the Development of the Canadian Farmer—History of Fifty Years of Fruitful and Useful Life.

Ontario's prominence, as an agricultural state, the foremost, in advanced methods, and consequently important results, is due to a variety of causes. The native energy, industry and enterprise of her people, combined with favorable natural conditions of soil and climate, are leading causes; but the force, which has organized these resources, and combined them to an end, is very largely represented by one man, who has been able to enlist the enthusiasm of the generous, and convince the minds of the doubting, and that man is Prof. Robertson, late of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, well known from his visits and addresses to many advanced farmers in this country. Thousands have profited by his work, who have deemed to admire his work and who have responded to the enthusiasm that he has created, know to what extent, Ontario and Canada at large, are indebted to him, Mr. George Ross, in an appreciative and elaborate history of his life, in the "Review of Reviews," writes of "Dr. Robertson's work for the Training of Canadian Farmers." The story is told by Mr. Ross, reads like a romance of success. Dr. Robertson, who has well earned the title and position of a leader in this work, first spent his early years in his native Scotland, in 1831. At the age of 18 years with a necessarily limited scholastic education, he came to Canada, with his father, He assisted the labor upon a farm near London, Ont., from which produce was shipped to the west country.

YOUNG ROBERTSON
soon noticed that Ontario cheese and butter of prime qualities were in demand in the British markets. At that time he resolved that, as far as he was concerned, the making of inferior grades should cease. He took service at thirteen dollars a month in a cheese factory near Ingersoll, to learn how the best cheese would be made. His employer, finding him, young Robertson was given charge of the place. "His management was a success from the beginning, he had uncommon ability, energy and conscience; he turned out products which won the respect of his farming critics." Before long, at Colwood, Wellington county, not far away, he took charge of a factory for a joint stock company of farmers, but it was not big enough to keep him busy. In a few months, he was looking after eight dairy factories, and doing well from them all. His talent was initiative, for administration, which have been prominent factors in his success, were always in evidence. Then from many dairymen, whose output was second rate came questions as to his working methods. In winter evenings he told them, first in groups of a dozen, or twenty, then in assemblies of one hundred or more. He

CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS
Miss Robitaille Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must go to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Alma Robitaille, 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes: "Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve but after that my recovery was very rapid and I was soon well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine for sick women worthy of praise and am indeed glad to endorse it."

It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in treating woman's life makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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An exceedingly pleasing event of more than ordinary interest took place at the home of Mr. Francis Green, Pleasant Point on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, when his oldest daughter, Annie Florence, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Everett N. Mitchell, of Omemee. The pleasing ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. R. Welch, of Lindsay, under a beautiful arch of evergreens, trimmed with maple leaves and tinsel paper, was witnessed by about seventy-five guests.

At the hour of five the young couple were made man and wife. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely dressed in grey self-coloured trimmed with self overlace and a berthe of chiffon, and wore the usual bridal veil, caught with bridal roses. Miss MacBrien, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was attired in white mul over blue silk, and wore a wreath of blue forget-me-nots. Mr. Edgar MacConnell, of Lindsay, acceptably filled the position of groomsmen. Miss Fannie Graham played the wedding march.

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Madison Williams Assessment Case

Compromise Agreed to Last Monday—School Tax on \$30,000 This Year.

The Court of Revision held a special session last Monday at 7 o'clock to reconsider the appeal of the Madison Williams Co. against an assessment of \$40,000. The members present were Mayor Vrooman, Reeve Begg, and Aldermen Eyles, Rea and Stewart. Mr. Williams was not present, nor anyone on his behalf, and after waiting a few minutes a motion was passed confirming the assessment for school purposes at \$40,000.

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Mr. Jeffrey believed that the retail merchants of the town had all been crippled by the closing of the bars, which had caused the men to spend their earnings in other ways.

There are three other hotels at Midland besides the one purchased by the syndicate. When local option was put in force last spring and the revenue from the bars was cut off it became necessary to cater more seriously to the entertainment and accommodation of guests. There was a good deal of painting and papering done for this purpose, and one of the furniture dealers also did a remarkably good business for a while. There is a large boarding house business to be done here, besides the trade with the farmers.

The net result, therefore, of passing the local option by-law last May, when it was carried by a vote of two to one, is much better hotel accommodation in the town, a marked decrease of disorderly conduct and cases coming before the police magistrate, and a gain to the retail merchants, the employers and the working men and their families. But the most important point about the whole situation is that alluded to by Magistrate Jeffrey when he spoke of the necessity of strong and determined efforts to prevent the violation and practical nullification of the by-law by the illicit selling of liquor by those who were opposed to local option.

At the regular meeting held Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Past Pres. Bro. John J. Milburn; W. Pres., Bro. J. J. Johnson; W. Vice Pres., Bro. S. J. Newton; W. Secretary, Bro. J. E. Way; W. Treas., Bro. Fred J. Frampton; Sergeant, Bro. Dr. W. H. Clarke; Chap., Bro. J. H. Gresh; 1st Guide, Bro. H



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It's always advisable when selecting presents to buy the things known to be good and useful. Our Suspenders are the best known and the best liked.

Done up in handsome Christmas Boxes with representations of Boileau Paintings in colors, make splendid presents for Father, Husband, Brother, Brothers-in-law, Nephews and Friends.

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THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

Hockey

THE SEVERAL GROUPINGS
The O. H. A. Executive has arranged the final groupings as follows:

Senior Series.
Group No. 1—New St. George's of Toronto, 14th Regiment of Kingston, Parkdale Canoe Club, of Toronto. Convenor, Bert Short, Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 2—Stratford, Berlin, Galt, Preston, Convenor, Solon Lutz, Berlin. Meet at Berlin.

Intermediate Series
Group No. 1—McMaster of Smith's Falls, 14th Regiment of Kingston, Crescents of Brockville, Convenor, A. B. Cunningham, Kingston. Meet at Kingston.

Group No. 2—Peterboro, Cobourg, Whitby, Port Hope, Lindsay, Convenor, O. McMillan, Port Hope. Meet at Port Hope.

Group No. 3—Oxbridge, Toronto Rowing Club, Port Perry, Convenor, A. Chappell, Toronto. Meet at Oxbridge.

Group No. 4—Port Colborne, Welland, Simcoe, Tilsonburg, Dunnville, Convenor, Hugh A. Rose, Welland. Meet at Welland.

Group No. 5—Ayr, Woodstock, London, Ingersoll, Brantford, Paris, Convenor, J. A. McKinnon, Woodstock. Meet at Woodstock.

Group No. 6—New Hamburg, Seneca, Hespeler, Convenor, F. Fraser, New Hamburg. Meet at New Hamburg.

Group No. 7—Alliston, Collingwood, Markdale, Owen Sound, Meaford, Convenor, Norman Gale, Collingwood. Meet at Collingwood.

Group No. 8—Orillia, Penetang, Midland, Bracebridge, Newmarket, Convenor, Herb Charlebois, Penetang. Meet at Midland.

Junior Series.
Group No. 1—1st Regiment of Brockville, Frontenacs, of Kingston, St. Georges of Kingston, Convenor, A. Mitchell, Kingston. Meet at Kingston.

Group No. 2—Belleville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Preston, Convenor, Geo. E. Stud, Cobourg. Meet at Cobourg.

Group No. 3—Courtice, of Toronto, St. Michael's College of Toronto, Parkdale Canoe Club of Toronto, Ingersoll, A. A. A. of Toronto, Convenor,

Joseph J. Greenan, St. Michael's College. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 4—Simcoe of Toronto, Meriham High School, Upper Canada College of Toronto, Eureka of Toronto. Convenor, Edward Marriot, Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 5—Listowell, Stratford, Preston, Woodstock. Convenor, D. A. MacLachlan, Stratford. Meet at Stratford.

Group No. 6—Brantford, Paris, Simcoe, Watford. Convenor, B. Jones, Paris. Meet at Paris.

Group No. 7—Barrie, Collingwood, Newmarket. Convenor, E. M. Smith, Collingwood. Meet at Barrie.

Group No. 8—Midland, Coldwater, Penetang, Victoria Harbor. Convenor, A. Campbell, Victoria Harbor. Meet at Midland.

Group No. 9—Penetang, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville. Convenor, J. Klopfer, Gravenhurst. Meet at Gravenhurst.

Clubs are sending in their fees at a good rate to Secretary W. A. Hewitt, and it looks like a record year for the O. H. A. in the number of teams entered.

Orillia will reorganize Thursday night, and will enter intermediate and junior teams in the O. H. A. The boys will have a huge new rink to perform in this season.

Curling.

PERSONNEL OF RINKS

In response to frequent requests we publish the makeup of the 21 rinks constituting the Lindsay Curling Club for season of 1907-8:

Rink No. 1—C. Perkins, R. J. Bays, J. Campbell, W. Brethour, T. Burke, skip.

Rink No. 2—M. Anderson, J. N. Gray, V. Saggitt, B. Eyles, R. Butler, skip.

Rink No. 3—C. Williams, I. Calder, W. E. Reesor, R. M. Cuthbert, skip.

Rink No. 4—W. Bain, E. Sharpe, J. H. Morgan, J. Keith, T. A. Fisher, skip.

Rink No. 5—G. Miller, W. H. Graham, J. F. McGillivray, A. Williams, J. D. Flavelle, skip.

Rink No. 6—F. Taylor, F. Williams, A. Williams, W. T. C. Morson, T. Gage, skip.

Rink No. 7—R. A. Fields, E. J.

Weldon, R. Chambers, L. McIntosh, J. C. Harstone, skip.

Rink No. 8—A. C. Drummond, B. H. Wilson, J. G. Ashwell, T. J. Tilley, G. B. Hopkins, skip.

Rink No. 9—T. Fleury, J. L. Prieau, S. Ferguson, F. Carey, P. Kennedy, skip.

Rink No. 10—B. Sylvester, R. A. Playfair, E. Soanes, R. F. Thomas, P. Knowlson, skip.

Rink No. 11—A. Shanks, B. Laidley, Rev. C. H. Marsh, W. Cinnamon, J. M. Knowlson, skip.

Rink No. 12—K. Montizambert, A. Higinbotham, J. J. McDonnell, G. A. Little, skip.

Rink No. 13—J. B. Marier, S. G. Farzin, R. M. Fee, M. Williams, R. A. Miller, skip.

Rink No. 14—D. C. Dunoon, D. McRadden, W. Needler, W. A. McLennan, skip.

Rink No. 15—A. M. Falton, G. L. Warner, Wm. Roenick, L. V. O'Connor, skip.

Rink No. 16—B. Searle, J. A. Ackert, A. B. Terry, M. H. Sisson, skip.

Rink No. 17—A. Walsh, W. Ferguson, C. G. Warner, F. A. McDiamid, Dr. Sutton, skip.

Rink No. 18—R. Menzies, J. V. McNulty, W. Carley, Rev. J. Wallace, skip.

Rink No. 19—W. House, J. W. Gray, J. R. Shannon, P. Shannon, Dr. Walters, skip.

Rink No. 20—B. Sanderson, F. H. Reed, G. Reilly, W. Hungerford, A. Watson, skip.

Rink No. 21—H. McMullen, P. Ferguson, C. H. Gladman, G. G. Beall, Rev. G. R. Welch, skip.

Rink No. 22—A. Kennedy, E. Beismirel, W. Lyons, E. J. Menzies, W. R. Widess, skip.

Rink No. 23—P. Earle, A. McDonald, P. F. Loosmore, J. W. Anderson, J. R. Wilford, skip.

Rink No. 24—J. P. Cowles, L. J. Campbell, J. Simpson, N. McFadden, Dr. J. W. Wood, skip.

Running

A COMING WONDER

The following is going the rounds of the American press:

A man very evidently of Irish extraction appeared at Yonkers on Thanksgiving Day and entered himself in the Marathon 25-mile run. He wore a five-cent pair of running pants, and on his breast was the "flying fish" of the Irish A. C. He had not been formally entered by the club; he had no attendant; he had not been training for the event. His name, he said, was J. T. V. Crowley.

There was some tendency to give Mr. Crowley the laugh, but he grinned and said:

"If a gude, haard wurrkin' bod car-

rier can't hould his own wid a broth av a clark that makes his livin' with a pencil an' paper, thin th' tashin's av me mother is wrong."

He squared himself away, and at the crack of the pistol was off with the rest of the runners. Like one born in the harness the Irishman stepped away, and after running 10 miles was two miles ahead of his nearest competitor. Then lack of knowledge of the game undid him. He felt hot and dry inside, so he stopped and drank, and was at once doubled up with cramps.

The news of the man's wonderful feat was carried to President P. J. Conway, of the I. A. A. C. He investigated—then he marvelled.

It was true; Crowley was a hot runner—he worked at it every day, and the next day after the race he was found on the job again. He had never trained; it was his first race and yet he had performed a feat that was nothing less than marvelous.

Never more will he carry the hog. Conway has seen to that and provided him with a better and more lucrative position; and now it is expected he will be the man to carry off the next Marathon trophy for his club.

Toronto News: Fred Simpson, the Hiawatha Indian, who ran third in the Hamilton Herald road race, ran from Hiawatha to Peterboro one day last week to see a man on business. Then he ran home. The total distance is 28 miles. He said the roads were too bad for his horse.

Walking

WESTON'S MOTTOES.

All walkers will be interested in the following gratuitous advice furnished by Edward Payson Weston, the famous walker:

Beer is no good.
Don't chew tobacco.
Never inhale tobacco smoke.
Leave drink alone until you are 35.
The people who lead riotous lives are the first to shake hands with the undertaker.

EVERYBODY WALKS

Toronto News: The farmer's dog is tired and hoarse from barking! The cows in the pasture have become go-gle-eyed from their daily occupation of stretching their necks and watching the long weary procession of pedestrians as they mooch along over hill and dale with a springy step,aching limbs and calloused hoofs.

The little country pump by the roadside has gone dry. The thoroughfares within a radius of 30 miles around Toronto are beaten as they never were before.

The boot and shoe business has taken a boom. The landlady who formerly attempted to furnish "dopes" for keeping away the pangs of hunger at \$3.50 per, has taken in her shingle.

Old men, bedridden for years, have lately been seen attired in neat, jaunty sweaters and knee breeches, hitting her up over the country boulevards at a ten-mile-an-hour clip. Everybody has it. It's the Weston fever. If you don't believe it, take a ride in the country, any nice day and count them.

Two-by three, they appear on the horizon. Young men, old men, fat men and men with bank accounts. (Whole families go by. All have the same faraway look, reeling off mile after mile and all asking the same question, "How far is it to the next town?"

There is the athletic youth by himself, trying secretly to outdo Weston; the overworked business man, tasting the first real fresh air in years; the bearded old gentleman with the ruddy glow of health on his cheeks, and family groups; all walking for their health.

Trotting

NEW CIRCUIT MOOTED.
Preliminary steps have been taken by horsemen at a meeting in Ottawa to organize what is known as the Eastern Ontario circuit. The general meeting will be held on December 17 at the Russell Hotel, Montreal.

The circuit, Montreal, Cornwall, Morrisburg, Gananoque, Kingston, Brockville, Kemptville, Winchester, Alexandria, Ottawa, Perth, Smith's Falls, Arnprior, Pembroke, Eganville, North Bay, Renfrew, and Sudbury.

OTTAWA ICE RACES.
First day—Saturday, Dec. 1st—2:04 trot and pace, \$300. Local race, horses owned within 60 miles Ottawa. 2:12 trot and pace, stake \$1000.

Second day—Mon, Dec. 3rd—2:20 trot, stake \$1000.
2:15 trot and pace, \$500.

Third day—Tuesday, Dec. 4th—2:35 pace, stake \$1000. Windsor Hotel stake.

2:24 trot and pace, \$500.
Fourth day—Wednesday, Dec. 5th—2:30 trot, stake \$1000. Grand Union Hotel stake.

Free for all stake, \$1000. Stallion trot and pace.

Fifth day—Thursday, Dec. 6th—2:18 pace, stake \$1000, Russell House stake.

2:28 pace, \$500.
Sixth day—Friday, Dec. 7th—2:25 trot, \$500.

For Christmas gifts you can get no more suitable gift than a nice piece of Furniture. You can get any thing you want in this line, reasonable at M. E. TANCNEY'S, opp. Benson House.

Free for all, stake \$1000.
Seventh day—Saturday, Dec. 8th—2:20 trot and pace, \$500.
Five mile, \$1000.
Consolation race, \$400. For non-money winners at the meet.

Word comes from South Africa that Fleckering, a jockey well remembered by horsemen in this country recently eloped with his employer's daughter, who was Miss Jeannie McCune, of Mooi River.

Direct Hal, a pacer, one of the holders of the world's team or pole record of 2:05 1-2 for one mile, was sold for ten thousand dollars to Howard Cobb, of Ithaca, N. Y., at the Old Glory horse sale in Madison Square Garden, New York. Another feature was the sale of the eight-year-old brown trotting stallion Todd, half sister to Sadie Mae, winner of the Kentucky Futurity and sire of Kentucky Todd, 2:08 3-4. Nance O'Neill and a number of other celebrities of the trotting turf. The stallion was sold to Wm. Bradley, of New York, for \$30,000, after spirited bidding. He was bred by Malcolm Forbes, of Boston.

Football.

Telegram: Montreal lost money on their argument with Peterboro. They gave Peterboro \$500 in cash to leave the wrath of the O.R.F.U., and the C.A.A.U. and leave the winged wheel outfit a chance to annex their first Canadian championship. But the football population of Peterboro did not care to wander from their own fireside to sit in fifteenth degrees of frost to watch a top-sided football game. There were less than a thousand spectators, and the gate receipts did not figure up to the guarantee. However, the Montrealers scraped a Canadian championship. They also felt it their duty to show that Big Four football was in a class by itself, and they also wanted to take one more crack at their dearest enemy, the C.A.A.U. Doubtless they think the money well spent.

Odds and Ends of Sport

BIG PURSE REQUIRED

About \$20,000 will be required for the maintenance of the Canadian athletes to be sent to London next spring to represent the Dominion in the Olympic games. The work of making the selections is not likely to be commenced for some time to come. The expenses of the American teams will likely foot up to about \$50,000.

REFUSED A MILLION

The students and trustees of Swarthmore College, Philadelphia, a Quaker institution, have set their faces against accepting a legacy of one million dollars left by Miss Anna T. Jones, of that city, a few weeks ago, on condition that the college gave up all forms of athletics.

BEAT RELAY TEAM

At Fall River, Mass., Alfred Shrubb defeated an American relay team of three men in a ten mile race. Shrubb covered the 10 miles in 52 minutes flat. At the finish he led Kanaly, the third relay, by about 600 yards. The relay team was composed of Tom Myers, Sam Williams and Frank Kanaly, all of Boston, who ran in that order.

LIVES ON SAUERKRAUT.

Basso, the Canadian pugilistic champion, is of German extraction, not French, as is generally supposed. He employs no business manager, preferring to manage his own affairs, and banks the salary which a manager would have to be paid. Noah is thrifty, uses neither liquor nor tobacco, and during the seven years he has been in the ring has amassed a modest fortune. He is proud of being a Canadian, and never fails to announce himself as such, on "Tommy Burns."

OLYMPIC DATES CHANGED.

The football, hockey and lacrosse contests in connection with the Olympic games in England, which were to have been held in March, have been postponed until October 16, and the field and track sports, which were to have commenced in June, will not be started until July 13. This will be good news to some of the Canadian athletes, especially the runners and field men, as it will give them more time to get into condition and will also give them opportunities for at least a couple of months' practice in outdoor before they embark for England.

BURNS' NEXT VICTIM.

Who is this Jack Johnson anyway? He is 30 years of age and broke into the limelight in 1901, when he met Coynski and was beaten in five five rounds. Then for four years he had a creditable record, meeting a lot of second rate heavies like Armstrong, Frank Childs, Jack McCormick, Sam McVey, Sandy Ferguson, Jim Jeffries, Jack Jeffries, Hank Griffin and Fred Russell. Some of those drew with him, but he lost to none and beat most of them, the first mark against him, after his defeat by Coynski, being to the credit of Marvin Hart. This was at Frisco in 1905. It went twenty rounds, and Hart got the decision. It is generally conceded that Johnson held his own in this bout, and that Hart was not entitled to better than a draw.

But the fact remains that Johnson

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We are ready for the holiday rush. We have made big preparations for the Xmas trade and have bought many useful and fancy novelties. As our space is small we can only give you a few suggestions.

FURS

Ladies' and gentleman's Fur Coats, Fur lined Coats Ruffs, Muffs, Gauntlets and Stoles.

GLOVES

Kid, Mocha, Silk, Ringwood and Cashmere.

NOVELTIES IN

Belts, Veilings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Pin Cushions, Cushion Tops and Forms Fancy Cords, Combs, Beads, Fancy Laces and Braids and Ribbons in all shades and widths.

LINENS

Table Cloths and Napkins, five o'clock Tea Cloths, Bureau and Side Board Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Doilies and Towels.

WOOLLEN GOODS

Blankets, Underwear, Golf Jackets, Petticoats, Clouds and Fascinators.

WAISTS

Lawn and Silk, fancy or plain, also waists lengths in silk and fancy fabrics.

MENS FURNISHINGS

Ties, Scarfs and Mufflers, lined and unlined kid and mocha Gloves, Ringwood Gloves, Handkerchiefs in plain and initial silk, white linen and colored. Excelsa, white and colored Shirts.

O'Loughlin & McIntyre's.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Library Board Met Monday Night

Resignation of Mr. R. Kylie Accepted—Other Business.

has never beaten a man that Burns couldn't trim. Hart is the one man both have met. Burns licked him decisively, while Johnson lost the decision.

THE PETERBORO MEET

The indoor athletic meet held in Brock-st. rink, Peterboro, on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Harrier, turned out a grand success, Tom Longboat was, of course, the main attraction, but three other Indian runners—Hilton Green, Ben Simpson and Ben Howard—shared the honors with him. The former officiated as starter of the three-mile Marathon, and was awarded a great reception by the huge crowd present on being introduced by the Hon. J. R. Stratton, ex-M. P.

50 yards handicap—First heat—D. Hilton, Peterboro, 1; L. Dobson, Peterboro Y. M. C. A., 2. Time, 6 secs.
Second heat—N. Darling, Peterboro Y. M. C. A., 1; P. Adamson, Peterboro, 2. Time, 5 3-5 secs.

Third heat—McIlmurray, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 1; Baker, Y. M. C. A. Harriers, 2. Time, 5 3-5 secs.
Fourth heat—Fred McGrath, Peterboro, 1; J. Leary, Peterboro, 2. Time, 4 5-5 secs.

Final—P. McGrath, Peterboro, 1; Darling, Peterboro Harriers, 2; McIlmurray, I. C. A. C., 3. Time, 5 1-5 secs.

One mile, open—A. W. Haddleton, I. C. A. C., 1; Fred Simpson, Peterboro Y. M. C. A., 2. Time, 5:16 4-5.
1800 yards handicap—Dobson, Y. M. C. A., 1; Darling, Y. M. C. A., 2. Time 2:21 5-8.
220 yards handicap—First heat—Hilmer, Peterboro, 1; Greenwood, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, 2. Time, 30 2-5.

Second heat—McIlmurray, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 1; J. Leary, Peterboro, 2. Time, 30 secs.
Final heat—McIlmurray, 1; Hilmer, 3. Time, 30 secs.

Three-mile handicap—Hilton Green, Irish-Canadians, 1; Ben Howard, Hiawatha, 2; Chas. Torpe, Peterboro, 3. Time, 16:09.

Three-mile special—Jack Tait, Toronto West End Y. M. C. A., 1; Ernie Wilson, Peterboro Y. M. C. A., 2. Time, 15:14 4-5.

Jim Jeffries calls Tommy Burns "A Canadian shrimp," which will probably induce Tommy to say that "It's better to be a Canadian shrimp than a fat-headed American lobster." Jeffries will know what that means, too.

One Thing Needed.

Sleepy Guest—"Bull!" Is it seven o'clock? I declare I am so sleepy I can't open my eyes."
Head Waiter (who has knocked at the door)—"I'll bring you your bill, sir, if you like."

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Monday in the board room. Those present were Messrs. Knight, Moore, Beal, Patrick, Rev. Wallace and Rev. Fr. Collins. Mr. Beal took the chair, when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read from Wm. Briggs & Co. and from Methuen & Co., relating to books.

A communication, in answer to one written by Mr. Patrick to Chapman & Co., was read, saying certain books sent for binding some time ago, would be finished before long.

Mr. Patrick said that on consulting Mr. McLaughlin he had stated that he couldn't give his opinion as to whether the contract for the building included the furnace or not, without seeing the specifications. These would have to be found. The Board decided to let the matter drop.

PREPARING THE WAY.

A communication was received from Mr. R. Kylie tendering his resignation from the Library Board. Moved by Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. Moore, that it be transmitted to the town clerk.—Carried.

Home Circle's New Officers.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Home Circle, No. 31, was held in their lodge rooms Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: Past Leader, Bro. Joseph Brown; Leader, Bro. F. Murtha; Vice-Leader, Bro. A. D. McIntyre; Secretary, Sister L. Fox; Treasurer, Bro. John Flourey; Fin. Secretary, Bro. Wm. Galbraith; Chaplain, Sister McKay; Marshal, Sister Lytle; Warden, Sister Burke; Inside Guard, Bro. Hegburn; Outside Guard, Bro. G. Rathmell; Medical Examiner, Bro. W. H. Clarke.

McGAFFEY'S DECEMBER STORE NEWS.

This month is always the best and brightest of the year. This holiday shopping season we're going to make brighter and better by giving you the best values we have ever offered in any previous December. Read this list over carefully. There is a saving on everything you buy.

Handkerchiefs for Gifts for Men, Women, Children

Gentlemen's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all linen, 2 doz. in box, reg. \$1.65, sale \$1.40.
 Ladies' Edward VII Lined Handkerchiefs, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$1.65, sale \$1.40.
 Men's Lined Handkerchiefs, drawn with damask pattern, 1-2 doz. in box, reg. \$2.00, sale \$1.60.
 White Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, and 75c.
 White Initialed Exquisite Handkerchiefs, reg. 25c, sale 20c.
 Colored Bordered White Centre Exquisite Handkerchiefs, 3 for 35c, 2 for 40c.
 White Exquisite Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs all special, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.
 Ask to see our Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c, 5c, and 10c.
 Little Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c, 5c, and 10c.
 Colored Handkerchiefs for fancy work, 5c, 8c, 10c, and 12c.

Gloves

Ladies Black and Colored Kid Gloves, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, red, brown, green, navy and black, 25c.
 Lined Cashmere Gloves, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Ladies' Mohair Lined Mitts, reg. 80c, sale 65c.
 Kid Lined, reg. 80c, sale 65c.
 Ladies' Silk Lined Mohair Gloves, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.10, and \$1.25.
 The Monarch Mitten, 25c, and 50c.
 Men's Fur-lined Gloves, \$2.00, \$3.00, and \$4.00.
 Men's Mohair Gloves, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.
 Men's Heavy Lined Mitts, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 2 special in Christmas Braces, 20c, and 50c.
 Men's Heavy Underwear, lined and wool at 50c, extra, \$1.00, \$1.25, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 Fancy Christmas Vests, 20c to 50c.
 Children's Fancy Windsor Ties, 25c, and 30c.

Neckwear

Fancy Christmas Vests, 20c to 25c.
 4 inch Taffeta Ribbons, in brown, cardinal, blue, navy for 15c, yd.
 Holly and Drunken Holly Ribbons, silk, satin, baby ribbon.
 Hand-embroidered for fancy work from 5c to 15c.
 Embroidered Collars, 10c, 15c, and 20c.
 Silk Collars 25c, and 30c.
 Ladies' Silk Belts, 25c, and 30c.
 Neckties from 5c to 10c.
 Side Combs, 10c, 15c, and 20c.
 Neck Combs, 20c, 25c, and 30c.
 Fancy Hat Pins, 6c, 10c, 15c, and 20c.
 Men's Ties, Skirts and Mufflers.
 Four-in-Hand Ties, new patterns, 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Christmas Regatta Shirts, 3 special, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Hook-on Ties, 20c, and 25c.
 Berlin Zephyrs and Floss, 7-12c, oz.
 Children's and Ladies' Collars, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Boys' Sweaters, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Purses, Hand Bags

Children's Shell Purses, souvenir of Lindsay, 15c, and 20c.
 Children's Beaded Chaperons, 3 colors, 25c.
 Handbags, 25c, 50c, and 75c.
 Pezzy Bags, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Beauty Pins, 5c, and 10c.
 Fancy Brooches, 10c, 15c, and 20c.
 Sea Shell Novelties.
 Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c.
 Fancy Pin Cushion Box, Hand Mirror, Butterfly Box, Heart-shaped and Leaf Box, for 25c, each.
 Day Kernal and Photo Frames.
 Little Children's Sewing Boxes, 25c.
 Children's 5 O'clock Tea Sets, each 25c.
 Photo Frames, 10c, 15c, and 25c.
 Fur dogs for children, on wheels, 25c, and 50c.
 Ladies' Corsets, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Children's Suspenders from 15c to 25c.
 Men's Sweaters, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Blouses, Dress Goods and Under Skirts

White and Black Silk Blouses, fine tucking, fastened in back, \$2.50 for 2, \$3.00 for 3.
 White and Black Japan Taffeta Silk Blouses, fine tucking, fastened in back, reg. \$3.75, for \$3.25.
 Brown, Navy, and Black Taffeta Blouse, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.85.
 Embroidered Cream Taffeta Cloth Blouse, reg. \$3.50, for \$3.15.
 Handsome Flannel Waists for House Wear, 50c, and 75c.
 Black Satin Blouses, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 Black Satin Skirts, bought for Christmas \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and for \$1.00.
 Black Taffeta Skirts, reg. \$2.25, sale \$2.00, \$2.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.
 Cream Underskirts, in grey and green and navy moiré, reg. \$1.40, sale \$1.25.
 Ladies Knitted Wool Underskirts, blue and red stripes, reg. \$1.75 for 2, \$1.50 for 3.

Bear Coats, Bear Bonnets, Bear Gauntlets and Caperines

Bonnets, 50c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.00.
 Bear Skin Caperines, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Jackets, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00.
 Gauntlets, 3 sizes, for \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50.
 Children's Imitation Fur Lamb Gauntlets and Collars—gauntlets 50c, 75c, and \$1.00; collars, \$1.25 and \$1.00; black gauntlets, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Dress Goods and Silks

Brown, Navy, Green and Garnet Checker Dress Goods, reg. 35c, sale 25c.
 Navy, Garnet, Brown and Green Vesting, reg. 60c, Christmas sale 50c.
 Brown, Navy, Green and Black Laid Cloth for coats, a Panama finish, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.25.
 Green Laid Cloth and Laid, reg. 60c, sale 50c.
 Navy, White and Brown and Green Laid, reg. \$1.15, sale 90c.
 White, Cream, Gray and Red and Navy Corded Velveteen for coats, reg. 60c, sale 50c.
 China Silks, shades, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Black Navy, Silk, reg. \$1.00, sale 75c.
 Black Pique-Silk, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.25.
 All shades of Taffeta and Tulle, reg. 60c, for 45c, 60c, for 50c.
 White Red Strands, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.
 Laid Curtains, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.00.
 Comforts, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Toques, Mitts, Hosiery

Toques, 25c, 40c, and 50c.
 Mitts, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Little Children's Wool Hose, 15c, to 35c.
 Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 3 special, 25c, 35c, and 45c.
 Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, and 50c.
 Ladies' Knitted Underwear, from 25c to \$1.00.
 Children's 15c, 19c, and 50c.
 Flannel Night Gowns, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 Drawers, 30c, 50c, and 75c.
 Wrappers, \$1.00 for 75c, \$1.10, \$2.00.
 Golf Jackets, navy, red, white and blue, reg. \$2.25 for \$2.00.
 Heavy Wool Shawls, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
 Cream and green shades, with lace, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Ladies' Silk Parasols, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Table Linens, Cloths and Napkins

Table Napkins, 5-8, \$1.75 for \$1.50; \$2.00 for \$1.75; \$3.00 for \$2.50.
 Linen Table Cloths, 10-1, reg. \$1.25, sale \$1.00; 12-1, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50; reg. \$3.75, sale \$3.25.
 White Damask Table Linen, 65 inch, reg. \$1.30, sale \$1.10; reg. \$1.10, sale 85c; reg. \$1.60, sale \$1.25.
 Faded Shams, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
 Fancy Dotted Towels, 2 for 50c, 8c, 13c, 15c, and 25c.
 Bathing Towels, 10c, 15c, and 25c.
 Bathroom Centre Pieces, 25c, 40c, and \$1.00.
 Pillow Covers for Cushion, 50c, 75c.
 Hemmed Pillow Cases, 15c, each.
 Glenile Table Covers, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.40.
 10 for 100 off all Chenille and Tapestry Curtains.
 Roman Striped Damask for heavy corners, reg. 70c, for 60c.
 Cushion Tops, Cords and Girdles.
 Cotton Blankets, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
 Wool Blankets \$3.00 and \$3.75.

Furs for Xmas Gifts

Ladies Fur Gauntlets, bear seal, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50.
 Black Coat, reg. \$3.50, sale \$2.50.
 Gray Lamb, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50.
 Brown Marmoth, Flat-shaped Muff, reg. \$2.75, sale \$2.25; reg. \$3.50, sale \$2.50.
 Western Sable, reg. \$6.50, sale \$5.50.
 Gray Squirrel, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.25.
 Black Opussum, reg. \$6.00, sale \$5.00.
 Black Tibet, reg. \$9.50, sale \$8.50.
 Black Bear Muff, reg. \$12.00, sale \$10.00.
 Men's Seal Driver Caps, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.25.
 Persian Wedges, reg. \$6.75, sale \$5.00; reg. \$7.00, sale \$6.00.
 Gray Lamb, reg. \$3.35, sale \$2.50.
 Sable Ruffs, full fur, reg. \$12.00, sale \$10.00; reg. \$25.00, sale \$21.50; reg. \$27.00, sale \$24.00.
 Brown Marmoth Muff, reg. \$5.00, for \$4.25.
 Seal and Astrachan Capes, with deep collar, reg. \$12.00, sale \$10.00.
 Gray Lamb Caperine, reg. \$11.50, sale \$10.00.
 Minkes (White Tibet Ruff, reg. \$5.25, sale \$4.50).
 Ladies White Tibet Ruff, reg. \$12.25, sale \$10.00.
 Men's Astrachan Fur Collars, \$4.75, sale \$4.00.
 Ladies' Western Marmoth, reg. \$6.00, sale \$5.00.
 3 special in Astrachan Mantles, trimmed collar, reg. \$45.00, sale \$40.00 and \$35.00.
 2 Ladies' Mohr Fur Lined Mantles, reg. \$40.00, sale \$35.00.
 Men's Coon Coats, \$40.00 and \$50.00.
 Other lines of fur coats, \$74.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
 Men's Fur Lined Coats, \$32.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00.
 Ladies, come to this store for Christmas gifts. You will not be disappointed.

E. E. W. McGAFFEY

OPPOSITE TERRY'S.

C.M.B.A.'s New Officers.

A largely attended meeting of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, held last Tuesday in the Society's rooms in the Parish Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor, A. O'Laughlin; President, W. E. Baker; 1st Vice-President, J. V. McNulty; 2nd Vice, H. Harry; Recording Secretary, M. Fox; Assistant Sec., Geo. Brady; Fin. Sec., J. O'Reilly.

Traveller, J. R. Shannon; Marshal, J. Rogers; Guard, D. J. Gough; Trustees—Messrs. B. J. Gough, G. Maltone, J. V. McNulty, Geo. Barnett, W. E. Baker. The after program included an interesting description by Bro. Ald. McGough of his trip to the Northwest and the Coast last September, for which he was tendered a cordial vote of thanks. The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn, and additions are constantly being made.

Wayside Philosophy.

(Atlanta Constitution.)
 The world was made for all, and it won't do for a few to try to fence it in.
 Hope sings such a sweet song that we trust her when we know she is deceiving us.
 Lots of folks fly high and fall hard without the aid of an airship.
 We seldom stop to think that when we are spending money, we are also spending time.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

What is Happening in Town and the Country Round About Us.

—Have you selected your Christmas gifts yet?
 —Harvey township will vote on local option in January.
 —There is quite a lot of bad colds, grippe, and so forth, in town.
 —Cobalt is still there, but the boom is laid up for light repairs.
 —Sand is one of the important ingredients in the elixir of success.
 —Don't borrow trouble; any of your friends will gladly give it to you.
 —Hastings Co. new House of Refuge at Belleville cost \$63,000, and will accommodate 200 inmates.
 —Read the advertising columns of The Post for timely and helpful suggestions on Christmas gift giving.
 —Furs repaired, remodelled and cleaned. F. Mullett, over Boxall & Mathies, nearly opposite post office.
 —d-v-m-o.

—Judge Morrison, of Toronto, has decreed that a contractor who builds a house for a customer's sound to equip the building with sargen doors and windows.
 —Peterboro Review: Sir Wilfrid Laurier says whenever he sees a small boy smoking a cigarette he feels like spanking him. Many kids would consider that an honor.
 —The Japs may stay in Canada. Down at Kingston the other night representatives of Queen's and Toronto Universities debated whether or not the people of Nippon should be excluded, and the admirers of the little brown men won out.

—Just how sorely Santa Claus is handicapped may be gauged from the fact that whilst he has only one majority plum to place in some lucky one's stocking, yet fully half-a-dozen citizens are thinking how they would grace the office.

—Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

—Belleville Daily Ontario: The need of an isolation hospital is generally recognized, but there is no occasion for a large and costly structure, such as has been talked of by the Board of Health and the Council. The city owns a number of lots east of the circus ground, where an excellent site could be selected, and a building to cost from \$1,500 to \$2,500 would be sufficient for all requirements.

—The Holiday and Excursion committee of Orillia Board of Trade reports that 18 excursions were run to that town during the summer from Midland, Severn Bridge, Barrie, Allandale, Agincourt, Toronto, Collingwood, Uxbridge, Whitby, Sunderland, Meaford, Omeau, Millbrook, Cannington and Woodville, the number of visitors being 13,500. The tally does not include several large conventions. Evidently the town's fine lakeside park is proving a good investment.

—A short time ago the Methodist Epworth League of Bobaygon held a debate, "Resolved, that Capital Punishment is Justifiable." One of the debaters was Mr. Nelson Graham, an old C. C. L. boy, now teaching at the Scotch Line. Mr. Graham ably upheld the honors of the old Collegiate in the debate, and won much praise for his fine ability. His old friends and fellow students will be glad to know that "Nelson" is still in form for debating.

—To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "onset stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives, Good for feverish children, 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

—A Peterboro business man hit the nail squarely on the head the other day in conversation with The Review. After expressing the opinion that the coming winter will be a particularly hard one for many persons in the city, he continued: "People are living up to their last cent, and do not even display the sagacity of a squirrel in arranging for the wants of the approaching cold weather." Some Lindsay business men, who are merrily the accounts of men who have had steady work all summer, will commend the above utterance.

—A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and feels the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a restorative plant extract that helps to heal tearing lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred

Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

—Cameron school is to hold a Christmas concert on Dec. 20th.

—There are no hard times visible around the stores. There are busy times, however.

—The return of sleighing is welcomed by everybody, and has given a needed fillip to business.

—Evening Post advices contain many suggestions for Christmas shoppers. Read them carefully.

—One day toward the end of last week a farmer living near Sturgeon Lake drove his horses across on the ice.

—Special values in Rockers, Arm Chairs, Couches, and all kinds of upholstered goods, at M. E. Tangney's, -w-2.

—Kingston's water rates have been reduced four-fifths since the city took over the plant some twenty years ago.

—Slightly used pianos, at reduced prices. A list will be mailed by addressing The Nordheimer Piano Co., Limited, Toronto.—dw-1.

—Collector Marshall, of Ops, says taxes are all coming in well. He expects to finish on the fourteenth of this month.

—Exchange your old instrument for a "Nordheimer". A liberal allowance will be made. These pianos on view at Goodwin's Art Store.—dw-1.

The floating bridge at the foot of Ridout st. has been in position since the close of navigation. It is a great convenience to citizens in that end of the town.

—The Post has received the program of the 31st annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association, to be held in Picton on Jan. 8th, 9th and 10th.

—The Standard Chemical Works at Fenelon Falls has closed down for the winter, throwing about 25 men out of employment. Very little wood is being taken out by the company up north.

—Saturday was an exceptionally good business day for merchants here in town. Hundreds of visitors were in town and the clerks in every store were kept busy responding to their wants.

—Can a leopard change its spots? Yea, verily. A despatch from Kansas City, Mo., says that Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer, has declared himself in favor of local option and partial Sunday closing.

—Buy early and buy at home. It is home buying that keeps the money in circulation in a community. There is nothing within reason that one cannot buy in Lindsay stores of as high quality and low prices as elsewhere.

—The Toronto Star says the Toronto Electric Light Co. is making about 700 per cent out of the city. Come to think of it, that is about the figure Lindsay people adopt when estimating the earnings of the L. H. & P. Co.

—A circular issued by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association warns merchants against the danger of fires caused by Christmas decorations being placed in too close proximity with electric and other lighting systems. The warning is a timely one.

—In an advt. on our 9th page the Victoria Loan & Savings Co. announce that on and after Jan. 2nd next Dividend No. 24, at the rate of 6 1-2 per annum, will be payable for the half year then closed. The passing of every twelve months finds this institution the more firmly entrenched in the good opinion and confidence of the people of the County.

—When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

Took a Tumble at the Academy

Young Man From Emily Painfully Injured Last Night at the Play.

Evening Post of Dec. 11
 Some young fellow, reported to be from Downeyville, took a bad tumble at the Academy last night. The gallery was crowded, and the young man was forced to stand. He got tired after a while, and leaned against one of the stair doors. The door gave way before his weight and he plunged backward down the stairway. He alighted on the back of his head, stamping himself, and then turned a complete somersault and slid down the rest of the way on his face. His nose and face were badly used up from contact with the rough steps. Constable John Short took the young man to his hotel as soon as he was able to walk.

Extra good Photos for Xmas; Extra fine Photos of Babies; Extra fine Photo Mounts, just arrived at M. OLIVER'S Studio, over J. Fleurey's Grocery.

ABOUT HOLIDAY BUYING

We think it well to remind you that early morning shopping is better and more satisfactory to both our customers and ourselves. You have more time to make careful selections, you avoid the crush and hurry of the afternoon rush. We are able to give you more undivided attention and assist you in making selections while store service is not overtaxed. This year we have by early planning put store service into as complete a condition as possible and have done all possible to make holiday buying here very pleasant. Not only pleasant we should say, but extremely profitable for you. Anticipating a large Christmas trade we began to prepare for it long ago and as a result can offer you many money saving opportunities in every department of this big store.

\$5.00 Buys 7.50 Mantles

Ladies' grey Tweed, navy and black freize Mantles, 48 inches long, loose back. Regular price \$7.50 for only 5.00

\$6.50 Buys 11.50 Mantles

Ladies' all-wool tweed Mantles in grey and fawn colorings, velvet collar, some have Gibson shoulder, some paddock back, half lined, 50 inches long. Regular price \$11.50 and 10.00, now going at 6.50

Fur Lined Coats, \$35

Ladies' black Broadcloth Fur lined Coats, hamster lining, American Sable collar and revers, 50 inches long. Regular price \$42.50 for 35.00

\$50 for a \$68 Coat

Two only grey Squirrel Jackets, blouse front style, well made and a stylish garment in every way. Regular price \$68 each, now only 50.00

\$125 for a \$138 Coat

One only whole skin Ladies' Persian Lamb Coat with collar revers and cuffs. A very dressy coat and extremely well finished in every detail. Regular price was \$138, but must go now so we say only 125.00

\$1.30 for a \$150 Coat

One only number one quality Ladies' Persian Lamb Jacket, military style. A coat that is extremely stylish in appearance and is made just as a coat of this quality should be—best in every detail. Regular price was \$150 Christmas sale price only 139.00

\$148 for a \$165 Coat

One only Ladies' number one quality Persian Lamb Jacket, Russian blouse style, self collar, revers and cuffs, handsome girdle. A very effective appearance coat. Regular price \$165 now only 148.00

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

LINDSAY CASH AND ONE PRICE ONLY OSHAWA

SNAPS AT HORN BROS.

White and Gray Blankets and Men's Undershirts Selling Cheap.

White Blankets, blue borders, at \$2.75 per pair; also \$3.00 to \$3.25.
 New fine wool Gray Blankets, \$2.75 to \$3.50, warranted to wash without shrinking and will wear for years.
 Also men's pure wool Undershirts, no drawers to match, reduced price 50c. to 90c.
 Look out for our snap next week of thick wool Horse Coats, strapped and shopped, at \$2 each.
 THE HORN BROS. WOOLLEN CO., LIMITED.

The Duty of the Hour.

Early Christmas shopping is urged this year for the same reasons that have led to a circulation of the plan in other years. Those who in former times have profited by acting upon these reasons will need only to be reminded that they are still in force, and those who have never before observed them are requested to act in accordance with them for the next ten days. Better service to the customer, a less wearisome time for the salespeople, and a doing away with unwieldy crowds in the streets and stores, the last four or five days before Christmas, are some of the advantages to be gained by securing gifts while there is time to make an intelligent selection.

Fine Showing of Bank of Commerce

Net Profits Show Increase Over Last Year—Dividend 8 Per Cent.

We wish to call the attention of the readers of The Post to the annual report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which recently opened a branch in Lindsay. The report shows it to be one of the most successfully and most carefully managed financial institutions in Canada.
 The net profit for the year was \$1,752,849.67, being at the rate of 17.52 per cent. on the paid up capital against 17.41 per cent the previous year. A dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum has been paid \$350,000 written off bank premises account, the usual contribution of \$20,000 made to the pension fund, and \$673,912 carried forward to next year. The deposits bearing interest have increased \$1,364,149, and those not bearing interest have decreased \$1,076,044. Call loans have increased \$3,694,162, and current loans have decreased \$3,229,957.
 We lead in Wedding Stationery and Visiting Cards. Newest designs.

Send Now Before the Price Goes Up

After the 1st of January next,
The Toronto Weekly Globe and
The Post will be \$1.50 a year.

If Sent Now \$1.25

even if you are paid up to
January next, send now and
you save 25c. There is no
newspaper bargain like it offered in Ontario.

LEARN DRESS-MAKING BY MAIL

in your spare time at home, or
Take a Personal Course at School.

To enable all to learn we teach on cash or installment plan. We also teach a personal class at school once a month. Classes commencing last Tuesday of each month. These lessons teach how to cut, fit and put together any garment from the plainest skirt waist suit, to the most elaborate dress. The whole family can learn from one course. We have taught over seven thousand dress-making, and guarantee to give five hundred dollars to any one that cannot learn between the ages of 14 and 40. You cannot learn dress-making at school as this course teaches if you work in shops for years. Beware of imitations as we employ no one outside the school. This is the only experienced Dress Cutting School in Canada and is called by none in any other country. Write at once for particulars, as we have sent our rate one-third for a short time. Address—

SANDERS' DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL,
31 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., Canada
WANTED AT ONCE—We have decided to instruct and employ a number of smart young ladies to teach our course in Dressmaking, having one teacher for the six nearest towns where they live—ages 30 to 35. Those who have worked at dressmaking, or like drawing, preferred. Please do not apply unless you can devote your whole time. Address **THE SCHOOL.**

IS A "DRUNK" RESPONSIBLE.

The following article from the Western British American, published in Chicago, may have the effect of recalling to the public mind the indignity of some recent sentences imposed on Canadian criminals. The article says:

Chicago is blessed with a number of highly capable police magistrates. Some of whom have done, and are doing, valiant work to rid the city of the odium it accumulated during the reign of the "justice shop" of unsavory memory. That the occupants of the local bench are not all that they should be, however, was startlingly proven this week. A scoundrel of the detestable type was arrested and tried for an attempted assault on a young woman. The familiar story of outrage on helpless innocence was recited to the court, and the charge proven beyond a shadow of a doubt. The very suggestion of doubt was removed by the culprit himself, who confessed that he was guilty. By the time retrial had reached this stage the accused probably began to cherish hopes of a possible escape. He knew that, had he committed the crime in a lower altitude, he would not have lived long enough to make much of a confession. In any case, he must have been as astonished as anyone else at the turn affairs took. He told the judge he never got drunk "except when he drank liquor," and he never would attack women unless he was drunk. The court thereupon released him and let him go and sin no more!

Who can find words sufficiently expressive to describe the kind of judicial body possessed by this judge? If the same official, on going down to this court next morning had encountered a number of drunken, bullet-riddled corpses along the highway, would he have had enough sense to understand that his conduct had probably been the cause of several up-to-date hangings? Justice-loving people find their ground giving away when they try to uphold the majesty of the law in the face of this monstrous example of incompetence.

BATTILING IN THE AIR.

A cheerful statement (this by Captain Lovelace, who has been making experiments with a military airship near New York; "An airship of the type of La Patrie, the great French war balloon, could drop fifty tons of dynamite in a day in a battle and from a height that would make it safe against anything except an airship destroyer." He says that he has tried target practice from airships and found that better hits could be made from a balloon basket than from the earth. It is reported, too, that the United States government is in possession of secret formula for the manufacture of acid bombs that would suffocate all within a radius of

500 feet from the point where they fell.

Captain Lovelace thinks the next great war will approach the Armageddon of Revelation, since it will be fought on the sea, under the sea, on the earth, above the earth—with submarines and airships in addition to the usual engines of destruction. He was Captain Lovelace who won the recent international balloon race with the German flyer, Pommern. Some days ago he made an ascent near New York and photographed the interior defenses of Fort Wadsworth, one of the forts guarding the harbor entrance. He destroyed the plates in the presence of army officers, to whom he presented the only pictures developed. These are said to have been so clear as to astonish the "gophers" and to convince them, instantly of the military significance of the performance. (The United States, which has been distanced by British, German and French military authorities in the matter of airships, is to build two at a cost of \$200,000—if this Congress votes the money.)

Capt. Lovelace is but one of many who say that when next two powerful nations fight it will rain dynamite, and the airship destroyer will go aloft to check smaller airships as the marine destroyer now pursues the torpedo boat. "The war airship," says one reviewer, "will involve airship destroyers and it is here that the invaded country, especially if attacked from the sea, will have an advantage over the invaders, provided it measures up to its opportunity. It is assumed that men-of-war will carry airships and use them for reconnoissance. But they must be less powerful than those sent up from the land and the latter could rise above them and speedily put them out of service. Speculation upon the possibilities of these cloud battles is very interesting and limited only by the imagination of the speculator. Nevertheless the airship has emerged from dreamland. It is a reality, though comparatively crude in its development as yet. It may put fortifications out of commission, but when that time comes, it is also likely to put custom houses out of business and work a revolution in international relations as well as local conditions."

A CANADIAN CABINET.

The following information concerning the nationality of members of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet will be welcomed by many:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier—Born at St. Lin, L'Assomption, Que. His is one of the oldest established French families of the Province.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice—Born at Newburgh, Ont.; family of English extraction.

Hon. Wm. Patterson, Minister of Customs—Born at Hamilton, Ont.; family of Scottish extraction.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance—Born in Halifax, N. S.; family of English descent.

Hon. Wm. N. Macpherson, Minister of Inland Revenue—Born at Pakenham, Ont.; family of Scottish extraction.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works—Born at Sussex, N.B.; family of English extraction.

Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor—Born in Montreal; family of French extraction.

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals—Born in Canada; of British blood.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior—Born in the township of Chinguacousy, Co. of Peel, Ont.; of Irish-English extraction.

Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State—Born at Prescott, Ont.; family of Irish extraction.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Born at Beaulieu, Quebec; family of the early ones of Quebec, coming from France about the 16th century.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture—Born in Montreal; family of Scottish extraction.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce—Born at Kingston, Ont.; family of United Empire loyalist stock.

It will be seen that every member of the Cabinet is a Canadian by birth, and will have records of British des-

cent or long residence in Canada. It is a Government of home-produced statesmen, of which Canada may well be proud.

THE DAWN IS BREAKING.

The following article, taken from that well informed journal, The Montreal Witness, will be scanned with much satisfaction by our readers:

When the recent financial clouds were darkest in the United States six thousand men were discharged from the Harbinger railways. It is now announced that they have been re-employed. They are to construct the improvements along the thousands of miles of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific that had been inaugurated to catch up with the stupendous growth along those lines of railways. During the panic, those plans were laid aside, to be resumed in brighter days. The fact that they are to be resumed this very day is evidence of the fact that—at least in the opinion of Mr. Harriman—the brighter days are beginning. In the opinion of the New York American, which has had little love for Mr. Harriman in the past, "the disbursement of the millions of dollars that the work of the men represents, important as it is in the business of restoring the obstructed circulation of currency, is only the smaller good of the incident—the greater is that it is a notice to the world that the 'so-called panics' is a thing of the past; that the greatest railway operator in the country, whose hold on the country's pulse is more intimate than perhaps that of any other man, is himself assured that the United States is convalescent, and is going ahead with his arrangements to meet the tremendous tide of prosperity." Such tidings will soon come from other quarters, and presently people will begin to wonder why they were so scared in November, 1907. The gravity of this situation in New York and the United States has indeed been much exaggerated. There never was any cause for international anxiety.

The net result, as the "Spectator" writes so far as the public is concerned, is that many people have had to sell valuable stocks at a great sacrifice, while many others have been able to pick up those valuable stocks at bargain-counter prices. But there has been no actual destruction of wealth, as in the case of Toronto and Baltimore fires, and the San Francisco fire and earthquake. (The crisis has, indeed, been largely a credit crisis. Credit is the most admirable and useful helper and server of commerce, so long as it can maintain its balance. It is, however, like a wheel in the physical world, as a rule only able to do so when in motion. As soon as it stops, it falls to the ground, and until it can be set going again by the impulse of confidence, all those interested in the equilibrium of the wheel are bound to be unhappy and disturbed. Credit, when it stops can do almost as much harm as it can do good while it is moving." So much for metaphor. The explanation only partially analyzes the situation. The real fact is that just such works as those on which Mr. Harriman called a halt, have been consuming capital at a rate for which the world has had no sort of precedent. Such money is absolutely planted in the earth, and its fruits can only be reaped after many days. That the capital so employed was largely borrowed, and that in a complex way, is simply an incident. The real fact is that when the world as a whole sinks money faster than it makes it, there must be a check. Such checks, owing to credit conditions, bring consternation, and, through fear, become much more acute than they need be. It is chiefly fit to be assured by the most reliable authorities that the inevitable reaction is already taking place, and that the business confidence is being restored, and, in the United States, on a sounder basis than before the panic, owing to the elimination of much that was weak and wrong.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Of the \$30,000 surplus left by the previous city council spent and no account given. In Saint Denis, Roubaix, Marseilles and Limoges similar disaster is reported.

The editor of the Nineteenth Century Magazine, has tendered a humble apology to Sir Fred Borden for the ill-timed story it published about him. But his bait for damages will still go on. Some of our Tory contemporaries may now hasten to apologize.

The Albany Club of Toronto has chosen Beattie Nesbitt as its standard bearer in an coming majority fight of that city. The doctor is not exactly the person the Albany "bloody" would prefer, but he looks like a winner, and they prefer to be on the winning side anyway.

According to the St. John Sun, in Colchester, N. S., election the Liberals gained ground in eleven different districts and the Conservatives in eight. Stanfield's election was won in Truro, his home town, where his mills are located. He received there 236 more votes than the Conservative candidate in 1904. Now these votes were gained will be made the subject of a court inquiry.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers
Within Our Gates.

—Mr. J. W. Moore and son left for Guelph this morning.

—Mr. Alex. Mitchell, Scotch Line, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. Schell, of Burg's Green, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Martin, of Burnt River, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. F. McEachern, Lorneville, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. A. B. Chaffee, of Cobocook, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. J. Fisher, Lorneville, was a guest in town Saturday.

—Mr. M. Welch, of Bobcaygeon, was a visitor in town Friday.

—Mr. W. Fowler, Winnipeg, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mrs. T. H. Richardson, of Oakwood, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Leon A. Koyl spent the week end with friends in Guelph.

—Mr. T. Dayman, Cobocook, was in town Thursday on business.

—Mr. D. E. MacKenzie, of Beaver-ton, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. E. Moynes, Peterboro, was in town on business Monday.

—Mr. Wm. Buchanan, of Orillia, was a visitor in town Friday.

—Mrs. Manning, sr., of Fenelon Falls, was in town on Friday.

—Mr. Wm. Laking, of Haldimont, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. J. T. Evans, of Orillia, was among those in town Thursday.

—Mr. W. J. Scott, Peterboro, was in town Thursday on business.

—Mr. E. Evans, Yelverton, was among those in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Little Britain, were in town on Saturday.

—Miss Zetta Robertson, of the Scotch Line, was in town to-day.

—Mr. J. Stephens, of Galt, was a guest at the Pym house Thursday.

—Mr. R. C. Gray, teacher at Dundas, is in town for the week end.

—Mr. Dan Sinclair has moved into his fine new residence on Cambridge-st.

—Major Hodgins, manager of the Benson, house, spent Sunday in London.

—Mr. Nelson Graham, teacher at Scotch Line, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beacock and son, of Nestleton, visited friends in town on Sunday.

—Mr. Percy McLean, of the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. Ben Osborne and friend, Mr. Robt. Stone, of Cannington, were in town on business Saturday.

—Mr. Kenny S. White, of Trenton, traveller for the Gilmour Lumber Co., spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. A. J. Fraleigh, of Wellington, Ont., is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Carroll.

—Mr. Wm. Kennedy, Supt. of Public Works, of Bobcaygeon, passed through Monday to Kearney.

—Mr. Fred Peel, of Victoria Road, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peel, of town.

—Mr. James Dickson, of Provincial Land Surveyor, of Fenelon Falls, was in town for a few hours Monday.

—Mr. F. H. Reed, Agricultural Master at the Collegiate Institute, is spending a day, or two, in Guelph.

—Miss Lillie Jordan, teacher at Baddow, was in town to-day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan.

—Mr. Geo. Pascoe and Miss Ida Hogg, of Oakwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lewis, Cambridge-st., Sunday.

—Mrs. W. Fox and Miss Fox, of Almonte, are spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Black of the Bank of Montreal.

—Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Macmillan, who has been away a week in New York, has returned to town to spend a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flavell.

—Regina Leader, Mr. H. J. Noworthy, secretary-treasurer of the Lumber Publishing Co., Limited, who has recently recovered from an attack of lymphoid fever, left on Wednesday evening for Boston, Mass., where he will visit his brother-in-law, Dr. C. Rogers, for a few weeks. While away Mr. Noworthy will visit

Successful Shopping.

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—Miss Lucile Koyl left this morning to visit friends in Port Hope.

—Mr. H. L. Vanzant, Stouffville, was among those in town yesterday.

—Rev. Mr. Brown and wife, of Oakwood, were visitors in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Van Horne, of Fenelon Falls, took train for Sault Ste. Marie this morning.

—Mr. Fred Stein, Port Hope, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Staunton.

—Mr. Clarence R. May, of R. G. Dunn and Co., of Toronto, was in town Thursday.

TORTURED DAY AND NIGHT.

Zam-Buk Cured Them.

That there is no end to the healing powers of Zam-Buk is being demonstrated every day. Mr. Julius Glacier, of Denbigh, Ont., was tortured day and night with blind bleeding piles, so bad that he says: "I could find no comfort, standing, sitting or lying down, and was unable to do any work. One day my eyes rested on a sample box of Zam-Buk. I picked it up and read the words: cures piles. I started using Zam-Buk that night, and before I could purchase a large box I was already cured, and have not been troubled since. You may publish this, if you wish for the benefit of other sufferers." This is only one of the many cases where Zam-Buk has healed piles when all else failed. Why do you go on suffering when such a splendid remedy is near at hand? Zam-Buk heals sores, cures eczema, skin eruptions, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poisoning, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses, cuts, burns, scalds and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for \$1.25.

Fired Barns in Revenge.

A sultry tramp is a dangerous animal. Last week (Thos. Kow, professional roustabout, left Toronto for Kingston, and walking being popular just now, he elected to make his trip on foot. When near Westey's rule, in Port Hope vicinity, he sought shelter in a barn, but was ejected by the owner, and in revenge he decided to fire every barn he came to. Several went up in smoke before he was apprehended, and the number would have been much greater only that he mistook his way in the dark, and, retracing his steps, was met by a party in search of him. A few years in Kingston and about two dozen barns would be about the right measure.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—From Grass Hill, about Nov. 20th, a Ram Lamb, black face and legs. Any information as to its whereabouts will be gladly received by MR. JOHN STAPLES, Woodville P.O.

—w2.

STRAY—Strayed from Sullivan's Ranch at Laxton, Head Lake, one yearling Heifer, chiefly red, with few white spots, white spot on forehead, no private mark. Any information thank you received. EDWARD O'BRIEN, Uphill P.O.—w1.

FARM TO RENT—West Half Lot 4, in Second concession of Eldon, 100 acres, nearly all cleared, good soil, fairly good buildings; about 1 1/2 miles from Lorneville Junction railway station. Apply to JOHN A. JACKSON, 43 Major-st., Toronto.—w1f.

TEACHER WANTED—Holding second or third class certificate, for S. S. No. 1, Digby. Salary \$350.00, duties to commence January 3rd. Boarding place convenient. Apply with testimonials to JONAS J. J. Head Lake, or J. H. HODGES, Uphill.—w3d1s.

NOTICE—The party seen taking a Buffalo Robe out of sleigh in the front yard of Maunders' hotel last Tuesday evening is hereby warned to return same without further delay, or matter will be placed in the hands of the police. JOHN MAUNDER.—d2w1f.

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Mincham homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—w1d2

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared, 80 acres first-class tillable land, balance pasture. Good House, 2 frame Barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20, Sheep Pen, 14x36; open shed 24x42, all on stone foundation; Driving Shed, 24x42, with work shop above. Windmill water in stables with taps. Three miles from the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy. Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1f.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1f.

FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon, near Cambridge, 112 acres cleared, one acre maple grove, three acres mixed wood; 80 acres tillable, balance pasture. Frame house, frame barn 49x50, stone wall with lean; never failing spring well at house; 25 bearing apple trees, one mile from School, Church, Post Office (Camerton), Grain and Stock Markets, Store, Blacksmith Shop, etc. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1f.

FARM FOR SALE—70 acre farm, ad joining the village of Cameron; all cleared, 60 acres tillable, balance pasture, frame house and kitchen, frame barn 30x50, with a 12-foot lean; good stone stabling full size of barn; 250 bearing fruit trees, apples, pears and plums; two good wells. School, church, stores, blacksmith shops, post office, grain market, chopping mill and railroad station, all within a few rods of farm. Eight miles from Lindsay and the same from Fenelon Falls. Rare chance to purchase a well situated farm. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1f.

FARM FOR SALE—About 200 acres, one of the best grain and stock farms in the County, being composed of Lot 3, Concession 3, Fenelon, the property of O. W. Reutley. A good frame house ready for bricklaying, frame barn 40x100 with stone wall and stabling and other out-buildings and young orchard. On the east 50 acres there is a brick house and stable, one and one-half miles from school and near the thriving village of Cambridge, well watered and some wood on it; 6 miles from Lindsay. Want to sell at once. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1f.

FARM FOR SALE—260 acre farm for sale in the Township of Markham. A two-story white Brick House, metallic shingles and cement collar; Barn, 60x105, with metallic shingles and cement floor in stable under barn; Driving shed, sheep house, hog pen and silo, 155 acres plough land, balance pasture with a never failing spring creek running through it; soil a clay loam, situated 4 miles from Stouffville and 3 miles from Markham village on G.T.R., and 2 1/2 miles from Leest Hill on the C.P.R.; creamery at Leest Hill, church, post office and school 1 1/2 miles from farm. Considered one of the best grain and stock farms in Markham. For particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w1f.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given: 1. That the list of lands in the County of Victoria, for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies of the said list may be had in my office in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay. 2. That the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on Nov. 10th, Nov. 23rd, Nov. 30th and Dec. 7th, 1907. 3. That in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold at the Court House, Lindsay, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m. J. R. McNEILL, County Treasurer. County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay, November 13th, 1907.

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Form I

Evening Post of Dec. 4.

French.—F. Gills 96, L. Brien 95, L. Falls 88, M. Edwards 88, H. Jackson 88, L. King 86, M. Wray 85, B. Gibson 85, S. Flavelle 85, M. Carroll 83, J. Varcoe 81, V. McLeod 80, S. Teuston 78, N. Armstrong 79, P. Thorsen 78, B. Cinnamon 78, R. Thorsen 75, H. Jaylor 74, E. Parker 74, H. McLeod 74, C. Primeau 73, N. Callaghan 68, N. Marsh 68, Frank Brice 67, J. N. McCullough 66, N. Bagg 63, S. Padon 61, A. Hughes 60, E. McLeod 58, K. Lawrence 55, G. Carey 64, M. Anderson 52, M. L. Parkin 52, R. V. Gully 51, H. Gurney 45, J. G. Parkin 44, S. Lee 42, V. McIntyre 39, R. Shields 37, G. Carroll 34, D. Stuart 33, O. Clark 22.

Form II

Arithmetic.—B. G. Williamson 100, H. Burt 99, D. Williams 82, J. Macdonald 82, C. Hough 82, F. Touchdown 82, E. Fisher 80, W. Marshall 79, J. Graham 78, D. Edwards 76, G. Rogers 74, J. O'Neill 73, J. Haggis 73, N. Haggis 73, W. R. Johnston 26, E. Johnston 24, L. Clark 23, E. Watkins 21, H. Richardson 20, S. Sinclair 18, V. L. Parker 18, N. Nesbit 13, G. McPherson 13, M. Nicholson 13, G. McPherson 13, F. Arnold 13, B. Jackson 13, O. E. Stewart 12, L. Stacey 11, D. Brokenshire 10, A. Greer 7, A. Stewart 6, S. Newton 6, F. Mark 6, H. Stuart 6, F. Pratt 6, M. Flett 6, G. Anderson 6, J. H. Hogg 6.

Geography.—N. Nesbit 87, J. Haggis 85, R. Williamson 82, P. Jackson 80, E. Tompkins 80, S. Sinclair 79, J. Graham 77, H. Burt 75, A. Stewart 72, J. O'Neill 72, M. Flett 71, W. Marshall 71, S. Newton 69, W. Johnston 68, J. Macdonald 65, P. Arnold 60, L. Stacey 59, H. Richardson 59, F. Touchdown 57, N. Haggis 49, H. Burton 48, J. B. Parker 44, G. Rogers 43, F. Mark 42, F. Pratt 36, A. Greer 34, M. Nesbit 32, J. H. Hogg 18.

Junior Commercial.

Northland.—G. Hutton 94, G. Haggis 89, H. Haggis 88, A. Haggis 88, G. Gordon 80, Robert Acker 79, Roy Weldon 78, G. Weldon 78, M. A. Varcoe 78, H. Haggis 76, J. Macdonald 76, Frank Bradshaw 76, Walter Macdonald 74, Loretta Brown 74, W. I. Moynes 72, Viola Laidley 70, Lindsay Warner 66, Wilbert McCarty 65, Alice Haggis 64, Gavin Koyl 59, Roy Haggis 58, Maud Sanderson 53, M. Haggis 49, H. J. Coed 26. Asbest W. Thurston.

Commercial Form, Seniors.

Bookkeeping.—L. Richardson 100, Haggis 78, L. Armstrong 72, H. Thorsen 54, G. Johnston 53, W. Gray 51, H. Moynes 42, R. Broad 42, H. Black 40, P. Haggis 40.

III B

Literature.—Flora Jackson 84, L. Koyl 83, L. Rogers 82, O. O'Neill 79, J. Bishop 77, G. Mitchell 75, A. Jackson 75, W. Knowlson 74, D. Puffer 73, H. Macdonald 71, Wilfrid Falls 70, K. Miller 70, E. Anderson 69, M. Knowlson 68, V. Wray 67, H. Philip 66, V. Bailey 66, L. Wood 66, E. Graham 66, Rowena Falls 65, A. Carv 65, J. Murphy 63, C. Sutcliffe 62, E. Macdonald 62, P. Perrin 61, M. Mark 59, H. Flavelle 59, C. Nugent 57, M. Gibson 57, M. Rotine 55, M. Haggis 55, F. Spratt 51, R. Wilson 50, M. Brokenshire 49, A. Patton 48, F. McRae 45, O. Jones 45, R. W. Hardy 41, A. Cinnamon 44, A. B. O'Neill 40, J. Haggis 40, M. Webster.

Trans-Pacific Yacht Race.

A trans-Pacific yacht race for trophy offered by the Hawaii Yacht Club is to be sailed next April, starting from San Pedro Harbor, a few miles from Los Angeles, Cal., and finishing in Honolulu harbor, 2,200 miles away. Clarence V. MacFarlane, a member of the Hawaii Yacht Club, is now preparing the race and says already he has promises of half a dozen entries from as many yacht clubs along the Pacific coast from San Diego to Victoria, B.C.

THE POST CORRESPONDENTS' LETTERS

OMERAKE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The slouching is giving our boys a lively appearance once more. Hay, straw and wood are coming in freely.

Many drove to Lindsay market on Saturday and consider everything good as on markets in larger towns.

The funeral of Mr. B. L. Laidford's wife took place this week.

Mrs. Wm. Laidford received sad news this week, her mother, Mrs. P. D. Laidford, died very suddenly at Mulbrook.

Mrs. Thos. Stephenson and Dr. Cornwall's conditions are unchanged. Both are confined to their rooms.

Our merchants have an excellent display of Christmas goods at night prices.

Rev. Father McGuire pays our village weekly visits to get the warm southern air. He became a great commercial centre, the rev. father says Omerake must move back north and unite with Downeyville.

Rev. Peckover will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. A male quartette will sing, under the direction of Rev. P. H. Thornton, late leader of the Toronto University Glee Club.

Conservative committee meetings are announced throughout the riding here by Wm. Cottingham, chairman, and Sam's very nighly job to get something to find fault about, let the farmers here give up a certainty of the good times for an uncertainty.

Crowded out last week.

NORLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The new steel and concrete bridge over island roadway across the Gull river here, is nearly finished, and gives promise of being a substantial and somewhat picturesque engineering work. The rock island in the river, which is about 200 feet long and 24 feet wide, has been turned into a roadway, bordered along the eastern side with second growth pines, oaks, birch and maple and along the western side with a neatly built stone parapet. The main channel, which runs in a sharp curve round the northern end of the island is spanned by an 80 foot steel bridge on concrete piers, which connects it with the Somerville shore, where a large cut, 7 feet deep and 50 feet wide through a hill conducts the road track out to the Monck road. At the southern end of the island a 30 foot span across a side channel connects with the Laxton shore, the piers of which, as well as the northern one being on solid rock foundation, and on this shore the chief engineering difficulty presents itself in the form of a huge and beautiful oak about 100 feet up the bank and in line with the bridge centre. The fate of the tree is being watched with keen interest by the junior members of the community, who cherish recollections of happy hours spent in its cool and quiet shade, and are naturally alarmed at its rumored destruction.

Mr. Smith O. L. S., our popular county engineer, who evidently has an eye for the picturesque, is rather between two fires in the matter as our seniors and some members of the County Council who see more of the beautiful in a hill of potatoes than in the choicest house plant, are urging him to root it out. What the result will be is doubtful.

Miss Kate MacIntyre, of Highland Grove, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Miss Maria Martin, of Moore's Falls, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Angus MacIntyre is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Duncan MacIntyre. We learn that Angus has taken unto himself a wife, and we wish him much joy.

The grim angel of Death has once more visited our community, taking this time for his victim one of our oldest neighbors, in the person of Mr. Isaac Sprung. Mr. Sprung was one of the early settlers of this place. He was a member of the Methodist church for years. He leaves a wife and one daughter and a grandson to mourn his loss. Mr. Sprung was in the 75th year of his life. His remains were taken to Pine Grove cemetery for interment.

Crowded out last week.

FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The newly organized Literary Society of St. James' church held their first meeting at the residence of Mrs. John Austin on Monday evening Nov. 25th. The officers of the Society are as follows: President, Rev. W. H. A. McLeod; vice-pres., Mrs. W. A. Bishop; 2nd vice-pres., Mr. E. G. Haggis; secretary, Miss Nix; treasurer, Miss Pearl Austin. The membership is steadily increasing, and the Society bids fair to become a popular and profitable institution. After business was disposed of, a program was rendered, which consisted of songs by Misses R. Austin, readings by Miss Alice Haggis and Mr. Wray, and all of which were much appreciated. After refreshments were served a pleasant time was spent in conversation and games, etc.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Austin for her hospitality. The next closed meeting of the Society is to be held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Bishop on Monday evening, Dec. 16th, when all who are desirous of joining the Society, of whatever denomination, will be made welcome.

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The members and adherents of St. Andrew's church met on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th, in the basement of the church, in response to an invitation tendered by the W. P. M. S. The meeting was of a social nature, the occasion of a reception tendered to Mrs. Laidford. It was also the annual thank-offering of the society. A missionary programme was rendered, in which a number of members, including the choir, took part. After refreshments were served the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

The Harmony Club entertained their friends at an assembly in Dickson's hall on the evening of Friday, Nov. 29th. This was the second affair of the kind given by this club, and proved to be fully as enjoyable as the first, given about two weeks ago.

The Scotch evening given under the auspices of the Literary Society of St. James' church, on Monday evening, Dec. 2nd, was a pronounced success. It was held at the residence of Mr. Geo. McGee on Elder's hill. The programme rendered was, it is needless to say, mostly Scotch, and all taking part therein acquitted themselves very creditably. Most of those taking part were the real thing, while the others were a very fair imitation. The programme consisted of vocal solos, and a duet, violin and piano, also several readings and recitations, which were much enjoyed by those present. After the close of the program, the large number present joined heartily in singing "Amidst the Mountains". The refreshments were of a nature to correspond with the decorations, which consisted of Scotch flange and artistically draped tartans. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. McGee by the Society for their kindness and hospitality.

Mrs. Cain, of Haliburton, spent from Friday to Monday with her friends, Mrs. J. L. Arnold.

Mr. Geo. McGee came home about two weeks ago from Collins' inlet.

Messrs. Geo. and Fred Calder are home from Cornwall.

Mr. Jos. Welch has left town to take in Bethany, where he intends to start in business.

Crowded out last week.

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REPORT ON FARMS OF ONTARIO.

Increase of Prices Make up for Smaller Yield.

The Ontario Agricultural Department has issued the full report. Fall wheat is a little below 1906, but up to the average. Spring wheat is an average. Barley was plump in grain, and better in straw than that of any other cereal. The oat acreage has increased, but the yield is 25,000,000 under that of 1906. This year has been the smallest yield since 1896, excepting that of 1901.

Little rye is now raised, but both the yield and the quality have been good. This year's crop of peas has been the best in years, with an almost complete absence of the weevil. The acreage of new fall wheat will be increased in the Lake Erie and Georgian Bay counties.

The potato crop has been good. Potatoes are smaller than usual, owing to the drought, but comparatively free from rot.

Fruit trees are in good condition, except where attacked by the San Jose scale, oyster shell bark louse, tent caterpillar and other insects. The apple yield has been below the average, but large shipments have been made. The size is rather small.

Live stock will be thin for winter, owing to poor pasture, but remarkably free from disease. Horses are in good form, but are selling at reduced prices. Owing to the high cost of hay, grain, and mill feed, farmers are not fattening the usual number of cattle and hogs.

Falling pastures caused a decrease in the milk flow, but increased prices for dairy products have balanced matters. Butcher prices have been from 3 to 7 cents higher than last year. Eggs have paid the farmer better than for the whole.

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FARM NOTES

WASTE OF LABOR.

The small profit in farming all over the country, and the average is small, is not due so much to lack of work, as it is to misdirected work, work that brings no profit.

That field that yields but a few bushels per acre through lack of fertility or want of drainage, the cow that makes less than 200 pounds of butter in a year, the pig that is kept shut up in a pen and fed till the feed amounts to more than it is worth, these are what make so much farming unprofitable.

It costs as much to grow a field that yields only 10 bushels to the acre as it does to grow one that yields fifty. The cow that gives only 3000 pounds of milk in a year takes up as much barn room, as much pasture and practically as much feed and care as a cow that gives 6000. The pig that has been kept a year and a half or two years, sells for but little more than the one that is kept only 8 months and forced along.

If a doing things results in little profit, although the farmer keeps at it from sun to sun. Eight hours a day, of intelligent, systematic work, with fields and plants and animals of high quality will result in greater production and greater profit than 16 hours a day of average farming. The proof of this may be seen this country over. Who are the most successful farmers? Is it on the overworked, run-out farms where the "man works from sun to sun and the woman's work is never done?"

Let us farmers seek to farm right, to use long hours of labor available little—Maritime Farmer.

THE FARMER'S UNIQUE PLACE.

With financial houses gambling down; with stockholders shivering in their boots, the splendid isolation of the farmer through all the panicky rumors of to-day, stands unique. He is a farmer, his living and his capital. These do not depreciate fifty per cent. to-day and thereby cause a feature. He is on the rock of safety because his money is invested in true values. For, after all, what is property? If there is any stability in values, the farmer has the big end of the stick.

The wealth is measured every time by ability, and he who has the means to succeed his fellow man with the necessities of life has the real wealth of the world at his command. Thus it is that the life-sustaining goods from the farms, with the means all hand for their increase, make the farmer a truly wealthy man. "Princes and lords are but the breath of kings," writes one who knows, and wealth that is measured by associated values is made and destroyed by a breath.

These facts of the real value of an agricultural life on the good Ontario farms ought to be impressed up on the young man to-day as never before. There is not a great deal of inflated values in agricultural possessions. There is not an element of speculative make-up in her land and farm securities. It is even poorer than wheat, where many people are rich because of their estimated and values.

The security of the farmer against all comers and his happiness under all movements of values is certainly unique.

GO SLOW IN SELLING HOGS.

That farmers who slaughter hogs to sell on an already glutted market, to reap a temporary advantage in the high price of grain, and with the fear of the financial situation in his mind, may be making a serious mistake is the burden of a letter written in "The Herald" by Mr. Geo. E. Day, of the Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont.

"It is seldom that the farmer allows himself to be entered away by a panic. His customary hard common sense and conservative methods usually protect him from this evil; but when we hear of young pigs being sold at fifty cents each at weaning time, or slaughtered to stop their demands for food, it would seem as though something closely approaching a panic must be abroad in the land."

The farmer with feed in his bins has need to do some careful calculating before deciding to throw away his pigs. Selling stock on a poor market in order to sell grain upon a high market is not always a profitable enterprise, and the number of dollars coming during the year may be considerably less under this method, than had the grain been marketed in the form of meat. Farm animals, and especially hogs, consume and turn into valuable meat, many products which, otherwise, would have been wasted, and though the farmer may not always realize the highest market prices for the grain fed to his hogs, the otherwise unsalable products for which the hogs have provided a market will generally, under a careful system of feeding, much more than make up the deficiency.

What does the farmer gain by sacrificing his hogs and selling his grain? In the first place, he obtains prevailing market prices for his grain, which might, or might not, have been obtained had the grain been fed to hogs. Secondly, he saves the labor of feeding the hogs. Thirdly, he has less risk, and less capital invested. Against this, he has in-

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red a heavy loss by disposing of his stock on a glutted market. He still has the labor of cleaning the wool and waiting it to market. He has lost the sale of a number of products which the hogs could profitably utilize. He has placed himself in a position where he cannot take advantage of the high prices for finished hogs which seem certain to prevail when the present excitement has turned itself out.



Mary had a little lamb
Its wool was soft and white,
It made a blanket for her bed,
To keep her warm at night.

Mary's Lamb's Wool Blanket,
Was Manufactured at the Lindsay Woollen Mills.

For over half a century members of this firm have been engaged in manufacturing Woollens. Experimenting, studying, learning more about making blankets all the time. So our blankets are constructed to stand the test and are absolutely unshrinkable. Our blankets are the warmest for the least weight, because we use only the soft silky lambs' fleeces. Our blankets have the weaving qualities because the wool is skillfully carded, finely spun and closely woven. They are finished with a short soft napp which does not come off. Do not buy blankets with a lofty napp if you want it to wear or wash well.

Ask your merchant for our goods. If not in stock send direct to our mills and get the home-made quality.

Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.50 per pair.
THE HORN BROS. WOOLLEN CO., LIMITED.

GEO. E. DAY.

Ontario Agricultural College.

The North-West Crop Reports.

Will Bring Large Returns—Some Convincing Returns.

The following letter was received by Mr. Henry Rustad, president of the Canadian Swenson's Limited, of this town, from the North-West Farmer of Winnipeg, relative to the crop returns of the west. The writer is in a position to be better acquainted with the general conditions of the west than almost any person judging from the letter and other information that has reached us, the people will actually realize larger returns from this season's crop than other years when they have had excessive yields. The letter states:

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8, 1907.

Henry Rustad, esq., Canadian Swenson's Ltd., Lindsay, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Knowing you to be vitally interested in business conditions, in Western Canada, we take pleasure in sending you the latest authentic information.

The North-west Grain Dealers' Association estimates the crop yield of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta as follows: Wheat, 5,018,544 acres, at 12.9 bushels per acre, 64,675,000 bushels; oats, 2,373,030 acres, at 34.2 bushels per acre, 81,395,000 bushels; barley, 683,893 acres, at 25.3 bushels per acre, 16,795,000 bushels; flax, 1,055,050 acres, at 10.2 bushels per acre, 10,751,500 bushels. Fifty-two percent of the wheat crop will grade 3 northern and better.

On Nov. 27th the total number of cars inspected to date at Winnipeg was as follows: Wheat, 20,449; oats, 3,299; barley, 1,224; flax, 593; rye, 2; speltz, 1. Nov. 30, 1906, the total number of cars inspected was as follows: Wheat, 26,443; oats, 2,162; barley, 873; flax, 360; rye, 7; speltz, 1.

Since the movement started, it has broken all records, as many as 630 cars having been inspected in Winnipeg in one day. Ample supplies of coal having been laid in, the railways will concentrate their whole attention to the moving of the crop.

At this time in 1906, wheat prices approximated thus: 1 northern, 76 cents; 2 northern, 71 1-2 cents; 3 northern, 69 cents; No. 4, 66 cents. At present cash wheat approximates thus: 1 northern 104 8-8 cents; 2 northern, 101 3-8 cents; 3 northern, 94 7-8 cents; No. 4, 83 cents; No. 5, 72 cents; No. 6, 66 cents; No. 1 feed, 58 cents; No. 2 feed, 45 cents.

On Nov. 12th the Dominion Government arranged to loan money to the banks for the moving of the Western crop, and reliable grain-handling firms can readily obtain the necessary cash to handle shipments.

Trusting that this information will be useful to you, we are, yours truly,
THE NORTH-WEST FARMER, LTD.

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This brand—on a bag or barrel—is the mark of a BLENDED FLOUR of Ontario Fall Wheat and Manitoba Spring Wheat, milled by the best millers in Ontario.

Ask your grocer for a Blended Flour and look for the above brand wherever you buy.

"Made in Ontario"

Do You Want Male or Female Help?

Mr. Morgan Johns, Canadian Government Employment Agent, will take applications from those requiring farm help or domestic servants. The help is expected to come mostly from England and Scotland.

Any person wishing to advance part fare for respectable Scotch or English girls will please advise Mr. Johns, at his residence, 99 Lindsay-st.

Occasioned By Faulty Driving

Police Should Keep Their Eyes Open for Offenders.

Evening Post of Dec. 7.

An old gentleman named Moynes was knocked down by a horse this morning while crossing Kent-st. on William. He received a bad shaking up and nervous shock, but otherwise escaped injury.

Drivers should be careful how they go in town. Farmers not used to crowded streets are very apt to disregard the rights of pedestrians and go ahead as if they had no control of their horses at all.

PAT'S QUERY.

Who goes there?
Officer of the day.
This phwat the devil are you doing out here at night?

CHRISTMAS

will be here almost before you know it. Have you made your list of purchases yet? If not, call at our store before doing so and we feel sure you will find something to add to it.

We are now offering special bargains on several lines, and a look at our advertisement in The Evening Post will give you an idea of the great reductions offered this month.

Call early and avoid the holiday rush.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

HENLEY BROS.
Blackwell Block - Near Market

Kendall's Spavin Cure Cures Spavins

Here is just one case out of thousands—
HAMMERS, MAR.,
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"This is to testify to the value of Kendall's Spavin Cure as a Spavin Remedy and a Remedy for general use. I used it for Spavins on a colt two years ago, and found it a complete cure."
Wm. J. Jurgens.
Save your horse with Kendall's—the sure cure for all Bony Growths, Swellings and Lameness. \$1 a bottle—6 for \$5. Our great book—"Treatise on the Horse"—free from dealers or Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Emsbury Falls, Vermont, U.S.A.

AN ADVE. IN THIS PAPER PAYS

ONE LINDSAY HOTEL MAN PAID HIGH FOR WATER

Water Commissioners Called on to Deal With Peculiar Case—Saving of Half Million Gallons in Year's Pumping Total Attributed to Fewer Leaks.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held on Monday at half past four. There were present Mayor Vrooman, Chairman Flavell, Messrs McNeillie, Brady and Ray.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and of a special meeting, were read and adopted.

A communication from John Coats & Co., of London, re cast iron water pipes, and one from the company which supplies the pump house coal, re letter from the board about bad coal, was read.

The following accounts were then read and adopted:

Berlin Metro Co.	\$65.10
Men's wages	2.44
Andrew Cun	1.75
Can. Oil Co.	33.75
McLennan & Co.	2.18
Buxall & Mattie	10.60
C. P. R.	35
Write & Co.	27
John McDonald	12.00
Canadian Express Co.	35
Dominion Express Co.	4.70
Men's wages	1.57
F. M. Boynton	33.61
Duty	\$50

ABOUT WATER RATES
Mr. W. B. Cook and Dr. H. Y. Pogue were then heard on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. The Association want to fill the large plunge and swimming tank every two weeks, and the water gentlemen were to get an estimate on the cost. A rate of 15c. was quoted to them on the whole amount of water taken in the building. This would make the cost very little more than what they are already paying. The tank holds 10,000 gallons.

Mr. Thos. McConnell was then heard. He stated that just recently he had found out, when making some changes, that all his neighbor's water was coming through his meter. This meant that he and the other man were both paying for the water used by his neighbor. He asked a refund to him of the amount paid

for the last two years by Mr. Riggs. The facts were certified by Mr. Hammond, and the Commissioners granted the request.

PURITY OF SUPPLY
Mr. Hammond then spoke of several trips he had taken up the river as far as the lake to see that the water supply was not fouled by drains, dead animals and other causes. He found little to complain of, and where he found the least defect he saw to it that it was remedied immediately. Mr. Hammond makes these safeguarding trips every little while, to be sure that the water supply is as pure as can be gotten.

The Board still recommended that ALL WATER should be BOILED, however.

The town will be asked to fix a roadway drain near the pump-house, which empties rather too near the intake pipe.

SUNDAY MATTERS
So far the town has consumed 500,000 gallons of water less than last year—probably due, it was stated, to fewer leaks. A small quantity of coal was used more than last year, but it was explained the grade bought this year is much cheaper and in reality there is a saving. So far as Mr. Ray knew, the Commissioners are getting a larger revenue this year than last.

A test metre was put on the Presbyterian church about ten months ago. The church was getting a flat rate of \$42 now, but by metre should pay about \$100.

It was decided that the extra revenue would warrant the purchase of metres for all the churches, taking this one as a basis.

Moved by Mr. McNeillie, seconded by Mr. Brady, that metres should be purchased and put on at once on the organ motors of the Catholic, English and Methodist churches, in addition to that on the Presbyterian.

—Carried.
The receipts for the month were \$271.56, total for the year, \$9,221.01. Payments for the month, \$410.10; total for year, \$13,740.28.

of these empty seats would be filled.

"You build churches. Do we need more churches? Yes, it is a good work to build churches, but more than churches we need men and women who will lead the life of Christ."

The above are a few extracts from a remarkable address given by Rev. Father Vaughan in Massey Hall Sunday afternoon. The occasion was a meeting held in the interest of the Canadian Temperance League.

FIRST ROLLER HOCKEY GAME

Lindsay Team Put it all Over Peterboro Last Week.

Evening Post of Dec. 5
A large crowd patronized the Roller Rink last night to enjoy a skate and to witness the first roller hockey match ever played in Lindsay. The temperature in the rink was ideal for skating, but a little cool for standing around, and no doubt many would have enjoyed the match a good deal more if they had not been so cold.

The game was both fast and clean, and pleased everybody immensely. Both the Peterborough and Lindsay teams showed themselves good sports, and there was no rough play. The game was fast — a good deal faster than was expected, and held the fixed attention of the spectators from start to finish. Reeve Beng faced the ball — for a ball is used instead of a puck in roller hockey. The first goal was scored by Seymour, of the Lindsay team, in five minutes; another Lindsay goal was scored by Elliott half a minute later. There were the only two goals scored in the first half, although both teams made strenuous efforts to do so. Elliott and Cotton each got one minute penalty for body checking.

In the second half Bandal scored a goal eleven minutes after the play recommenced. Koyl followed with one four minutes from time, and Denison scored another before the end of the game. Seymour, of Lindsay, and Stanton, of Peterboro, were the only two penalized. The score at the end of the game stood Lindsay 5, Peterboro 6.

One of the funniest incidents of the game happened when Stanton came tearing down the floor and was unable to check out in time to avoid the goalkeeper's net. He fell and plunged his feet in the net and was securely caught, like a spider in a web. He struggled alone till the goalkeeper had to extricate him.

The Peterboro line-up was: Goal, Jamieson; point, W. Miller; cover-point, G. Gibb; centre, Stanton; rover, B. Agnew; right wing, Parfitt; left wing, J. Miller.

Lindsay line-up: Goal, Warner; point, Koyl; cover-point, Seymour; centre, Denison; rover, Cotton; right wing, Elliott.

Timekeepers, Burke and Taylor; penalty, G. Reilly; referee, Artie Parkin.

Port Hope Boy's Mysterious Fate

Tragic Death of Young Man Who Was Known in Lindsay.

The following additional particulars concerning the death of Stanley Burton, Bank of Montreal teller, Winnipeg, will be perused with interest by a number of Lindsay friends, of the unfortunate victim. The Port Hope Guide of Monday says:

The remains of the late Stanley Burton arrived from Winnipeg yesterday morning on the 940 train. They were accompanied by Mr. Knight, a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg. The casket was laden with a mass of beautiful flowers and many floral tributes, have been sent by Port Hope friends, showing the high esteem in which this popular young man was held. The mystery surrounding his death only adds to the sadness, and the community at large extends heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing parents. The funeral, which was private, took place this afternoon at three o'clock.

BANK MANAGER'S STATEMENT.
Mr. A. F. D. MacGeehan, manager of the Bank of Montreal, when seen yesterday by a Winnipeg Free Press reporter in regard to Stanley Burton's death, said that Burton left one of the receiving tellers' cage at about 11:30 Wednesday forenoon. He did not return without getting the express permission of those in charge, but this was not an extraordinary occurrence. His cash was lying around, a circumstance that did not escape the notice of the accountant. When, after lunch, it was found that Burton had not returned, inquiries were immediately instituted. The cash was examined and was found to be absolutely correct. When the matter was reported to the manager a general consultation took place as to the whereabouts of the missing teller. Various members of the staff were deputed to investigate and endeavor to locate him. Burton was well known and had many friends in the city.

The Free Press of Friday, says: The dead body of Stanley Burton, aged 26, a member of the Winnipeg staff of the Bank of Montreal, was found by boys about 9 o'clock yesterday morning in an unoccupied shack near the overhead bridge. Burton's death was caused by a bullet wound in the head. The missile had passed through from side to side. The dead body lay on the floor in a pool of frozen blood, and the wall was all so splashed with blood.

The boys who found the body, and officers who saw it before it was removed by the police, say that in the dead man's hand was a revolver. This is a brief statement of a shocking tragedy that is not without its elements of mystery.

APOLOGISED TO HELLO GIRL.

Dr. X., of New Jersey, Proved He Was a Gentleman the Other Day.

New York, December 6.—One of the most distinguished surgeons in New Jersey made the amende honorable the other day. He is very gruff and quick of speech, but at heart entirely kind and considerate.

Dr. X. was trying to get somebody on the 'phone; the telephone girl's answers did not please him. He spoke to her sharply; she answered curtly. "Oh, keep your shirt on," cried the exasperated doctor, and he hung up the receiver.

Naturally the girl complained to the manager, who went to the doctor, his friend, and told him he really should apologize to the young girl.

"So I will," said Dr. X., and he got the girl on the phone.

"I am told I hurt your feelings, Miss."

"So you did; you were brutal."

"What did I say to you?"

"You told me to keep my shirt on."

"Well, well; did I say that? Never mind. Take it off if you choose," and the doctor hung up the receiver.

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Reminder to Clergymen.

Recently a local clergyman neglected to ask for the burial certificate at a certain funeral, and in his report to the deputy registrar-general, was unable to report that he had seen it. Now the deputy has issued a writ: a letter drawing the attention of clergymen to their duty as required by law. Before a clergyman officiates at a burial, he must request the undertaker to produce the burial certificate. Clergymen do not usually do this. Now they are reminded that they must. The precaution is taken to have a double check of burials.

The Christmas Rod and Gun

A Number of Splendid and Interesting Stories by Local Authors.

Extra attractions are the rule for Christmas numbers, and in this particular, the December issue of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is no means behind. The quality and character of the contents are both high and such as must prove attractive to every sportsman, while the Christmas flavor, though not too pronounced, is well in evidence. An exploration paper of exceptional interest leads off, the traveller, with a half breed guide, making his way from the End of Steel on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway to Moose Factory on Hudson Bay. Two stories of hunters lost in the woods are most interesting experiences which will come home to those who are acquainted with our pathless forests. Some Christmas fox hunts, by Mr. Wm. Hileson, of Bobcaygeon, a Christmas Day spent in Marquette on the shores of the Pacific in British Columbia, and a story of a police patrol under great difficulties in the far northland are all notable articles. The story, of how an ungrateful settler met his end in a snow blizzard on Christmas Eve, and how a bear was defeated by snow-balls, are specimens of the variety of contents which make this number an advance upon all that has gone before. "Three hours in a bear trap" is a vivid piece of description of a misadventure in the backwoods, while Indian Cooking in Northern Canada, supplies another view of life in Canadian forests which proves so attractive to all students of outdoor life. For variety and interest this number is unsurpassed and should be the one magazine no sportsman means to miss. Every article is interesting and many of them are of special interest.

PAYABLE AFTER REACHING SIXTY.

For \$13 a Year a Person Can Purchase a Life Annuity of \$150 or \$200.

The Government bill to authorize the issue and sale by the Government of old-age annuities is in practically the same terms as that which Sir Richard Cartwright introduced in the Senate last year. Its purpose is to encourage thrift and saving among the working classes of the country, and to assure the beneficiaries of an annual income, after they have reached the age of sixty or sixty-five years, sufficient to keep them from want. For an annual contribution of thirteen dollars, beginning at the age of 20, the beneficiary will become entitled, after he has reached the age of sixty, to an annuity of \$120 per year, thereafter, as long as he lives. If the annuitant prefers to wait for this annuity until he has reached the age of sixty-five, he will then be entitled to \$200 yearly.

The contributors' savings will be paid into the local post offices wherever they may reside. These savings will then be given compound interest half yearly from then.

The Government annuity shall not be made in favor of any person other than the actual annuitant, nor for any larger amount than four hundred dollars a year. No annuities will be paid until the beneficiary has attained the age of 60.

These Government annuities will be absolutely irrevocable, that is to say, they cannot be capitalized or sold to anyone else, and the law provides that the money that a family derives from them cannot be seized for any reason whatever.

The Government undertakes the management of the annuity fund, and the annuities will be guaranteed by the Dominion Government.

If any annuitant is either unable or unwilling to keep up his payments until he has reached the age of 60, he will be allowed to withdraw whatever money he has paid in, to which the Dominion Government will add interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

The Government annuity, of course, will cease with the death of the beneficiary in exactly the same way, as it would if his contract had been made with any annuity company.

Fear of Man or Woman.

There are a lot of people who are afraid to wipe their nose until they look around and see how someone else does the act, or get permission from their neighbors to take out their handkerchiefs. This everlasting watching the other fellow and worrying about what he is going to do, is what holds back the hands of the clock of progress. When you get an idea that you should do a thing, and that it is the right thing to do at that particular time, go ahead and do it and let the kickers have their gymnastics. The men who are leaving their mark on their times and are lifting up this old world to better things, are those that are whacking away and letting others cut their own swaths. "The fear of man bringeth a snare." When you find yourself looking up to see who is watching you, you are getting into temptation. This fear of man will make a fool of you, and throw you in the scrap-pile of useless has-beens if you let it get hold of you.

Former Lindsayite Making Big Deal

Contracting for Six Hundred Thousand Ties in Far West.

(Special to The Star.)
Edmonton, N. W. T., Dec. 7.—The Grand Trunk Pacific, through Fremont Grandell, purchasing agent of ties and timber for divisions west of Winnipeg, is here to secure 600,000 railway ties. These ties will be purchased in Alberta if possible to secure them, and the immense sum of money represented in their purchase will have an appreciable effect on the money stringency within the Province.

THE CHRISTIAN'S BANK.

I have a never failing Bank.
At more than earthly store;
No earthly Bank is half so rich;
How, then can I be poor?

'Tis when my stock is spent and gone,
And I without a groat,
I'm glad to hasten to my Bank
To get a little note.

Sometimes my Banker smiling says
'Why don't you oftener come?'
And when you draw a little note
'Why not a larger sum?'
Why live so niggardly and poor?
Your Bank contains a plenty,
Why come and take a one pound note
(When you might have a twenty?)

Yes! twenty thousand, ten times told
Is but a trifling sum.
To what your Father has paid up
Secure in God and his Son.

Since then, my Banker is so rich,
I have no cause to borrow;
I live upon my cash to-day,
And draw on him to-morrow.

I've been a thousand times before
And never was rejected;
Sometimes my Banker gives me more
Than asked for, or expected.

Sometimes I felt a little proud,
I managed things so clever;
But ah! before the day was gone
I felt as poor as ever.

I know my Bank can never fail,
Its funds, always the same,
The Firm, "Three persons in one
God,"
"Jehovah" is his name.

Should all the Banks in Britain
break,
The Bank of England smash,
Bring me your note on Zion's Banks
You'll surely get your cash;

And, if you have but one small note
Fear not to bring it in;
Come boldly to the throne of grace,
The Banker is within.

All forgotten notes will be refused,
Man's merits be rejected;
There's not a single note will pass
That God has not accepted.

There's none out there beloved of God,
Redeemed by precious blood,
That ever had a note to bring;
These are the gifts of God.

Though thousands often say,
They have no notes at all;
Because they feel the plague of sin,
So ruined by the fall.

This Bank is full of precious notes
All signed and sealed and free;
Though many a ransomed soul may
say
"There is not one for me."

Base unbelief will lead the most
To say what is not true,
I tell all souls who feel they're lost,
These notes belong to you.

The leper had a little note,
"Lord, if you will you can;"
The Banker cashed this little note,
And healed the sickly man.

We read of one young man indeed,
Whose riches did abound;
But in the Banker's book of grace
His name was never found.

But see the wretched dying thief,
Hung by the Banker's side!
He cried, "Dear Lord, remember me!"
He got his cash and died.

The above beautiful poem was written over sixty years ago by an old minister in the Highlands of Scotland.

FARMERS BREAK RECORD.

Crops in the United States Aggregate Over Seven Billions of Dollars.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 30.—Secretary Wilson has made public the annual report of the United States Department of Agriculture. It shows the agricultural interests of the country to be in a flourishing condition, having produced in 1907 wealth to the amount of \$7,412,009,000, breaking all records.

The report opens with the statement that the farm production for 1907 is well up to the average in quantity, while its value is much above that of any preceding year. The farmer will this year have more money to spend and more to invest than he ever had before. The exports exceeded imports by \$444,000,000.

No Day Calls.
Eva—"I should never select a beau from the young men of the day."
Edna—"Nor I. I should select one from the young men of the night. That is the time they generally call."

Christmas Shopping Has Begun in Earnest.

People are realizing how close Christmas is. None too much time remains to do all you have to do. Let us "get busy." This store is ready. The things you want for Christmas awaits only your selection.

Why not do your Xmas Shopping Now? Every Business Day Precious till Xmas. Biggest Selection, Least crowding, now.

Sensible Xmas Gifts for Ladies
Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c. Belts, silk or leather, 25c to \$1.00.
Fancy Collars, from 15c to \$2.00.
Gloves, wool, cashmere or kid, 25c to \$3.00.
Parasols, pretty handles, 98c to \$3.50.
Wrist Bags, Purses, Shopping Bags, 15c to \$2.00.

Suitable Gifts for Men and Boys
Neckwear, 15c to 75c. Neck Scarfs, 15c to \$2.00. Suspenders, 15c to 50c. Embroidered Hose, 25c to 50c. Handkerchiefs, 5c to 75c. Sweaters, 50c to \$2.50. Umbrellas, 50c to \$3.50.

Silk Waists and Furs always acceptable
Silk Waists, in black and white, from \$1.98 to 7.50. White Lawn Embroidered Waists, 98c to \$3.50. Fur Coats, \$25.00 to 95.00. Fur Collars, Ruffs and Stoles, Muffs to match, from \$2.50 to 50.00.

Christmas Novelties—Don't fail to See our Xmas Bazar.

Fancy Work Baskets, Xmas Belts, all sizes; Pin Cushions, perfumes; Hat Pins, Beauty Pins, Dolls of all descriptions. Visit this department.

Have you seen the preparations we've made for you—then come.

Santa Claus **J. W. Wakely** **Christmas**
Head-quarters. **One Door East of Dominion Bank.** **Gifts**
Calore.

ALCONQUIN PARK DISMISSALS. **NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Hon. Mr. Cochrane Tells Cause—Interesting Condition of Things.
The dismissal of Rangers Dr. Bell, of Ottawa, O'Gorman and Colson, and Mrs. Colson, the housekeeper, of the Algonquin Park staff, reveals an interesting condition of affairs. Mrs. Colson, it is alleged, has been using the rangers' headquarters as a summer hotel, and pocketing the proceeds. Accordingly, when the rangers come down from the north to headquarters, no beds were available. Also, a ranger named Colson married Mrs. Colson (who, before the event, was Miss Cox), and since that time has been ranging the huge estate of the woods.

It is alleged in regard to Dr. Bell that he went to Algonquin Park, as a ranger, for his health, and that he hasn't been able to realize that he must patrol his beat the same as any other ranger. In view of the fact that he is now quite recovered, it is felt that someone should be appointed who more fully appreciates the duties of the office. Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, stated that the dismissals had nothing to do with the alleged fur smuggling from Algonquin Park, the allegations in regard to which were not able to be substantiated.

Twenty-first Day of December, A. D. 1907,

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Dated at Lindsay this 27th day of November, A.D. 1907.

McDIARMID & WEEKS,
of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Solicitors for Richard N. Dale, Alexander McKay and John Dundas, Executors of said Estate.

NOTICE
The Davidson Grist Mill is now open to the public. Chopping done for five cents a bag, for cleaned grain.

FARM WAGES REACHED LIMIT.
Machinery and Co-operation Helping to Relieve the Situation Some.

The Ontario Agricultural Department has issued the following statement on labor and wages from the farmers' standpoint:

While a considerable number of correspondents hold that there was an adequate supply of farm labor during the working season, the greater parts of the reports speak of a scarcity, more especially of men of the right quality. While some of the immigrant help are favorably reported to, more frequently there is a remarkable outspokenness as to the unfitness of many of the Old Country men offering for Ontario farm labor. As to the rate of wages, correspondents are almost unanimous in deprecating that it is not likely to go higher, as farmers cannot afford to pay more. A number of the reports suggest a fall in price of farm labor, in sympathy with the distress now beginning to affect some of the town industries. The co-operation of neighbors are also helping to relieve the strain. Domestic servants on the farm were never more difficult to procure.

No Is Now a Rector.
Tired Bishop (to obsequious carter who insists on carrying the right reverend grip)—"It is exceedingly kind of you, my reverend brother, to act as my valet."

Take a Hint (Hamilton Times)
A sale of debentures during the present stringency means an additional burden on the taxpayers for thirty years. The city should borrow no more money now than is absolutely necessary.

International Courtesy. (London Tatler.)
An exceptionally pretty girl with an English flag lieutenant at her side, was standing on a chair on the pier watching the racing. On a chair behind were two Frenchmen. The lady turned round and said in French "I hope I do not obstruct your view."

"Mademoiselle," quickly replied one of the men, "I much prefer the obstruction to the view."

Can the entire cordials grow a finer flower of courtesy than that?

THE DOMINION BANK

Pays Special Attention to
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
Interest Paid Four Times a Year.
ROBERT ROSS,
Manager Lindsay Branch.

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of
The Post at the Various Centres.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

(Special to The Post.)

A concert is to be held in our school on Thursday night, Dec. 20th. Talent from Lindsay and Fenelon Falls, assisted by locals, will furnish the programme. The children of the school will also assist. A Christmas tree is to be held, which will be one of the main features of the evening's entertainment. Everybody come; admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7.15. Programme at 8 o'clock.

WILBERFORCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Royal Templars open meeting and entertainment, which was held on Dec. 6th, was in every way a huge success. A larger turnout of people was never seen on any occasion in the history of Wilberforce. The programme was good, well rendered and much appreciated by all who had the pleasure of being present. Alexander Council, No. 234, Wilberforce, have now a membership of thirty, having been organized about the 28th of October last. Rev. C. R. Spencer ably filled the chair, and took a decided stand for temperance, and proved himself to be on the side of right, manly honor and christian endeavor.

ISLAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. John Cowison and son, Master Ross, of Camaray, called on Islay friends this week.
Mrs. Angus McKay and baby boy, of Glenarm, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spence.
Miss Jessie McNaught, of Opa, is spending a few days at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Armour Hancock, of Camaray, visited at Mrs. McNair's on Sunday.
Their practice was held last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hero Stone.

The anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian church, Glenarm, will be held on Dec. 15, when it is expected the Rev. Mr. Lord, of Fenelon Falls, will preach morning and evening. On Monday following a fowl dinner will be served to the ladies of the congregation. A good program is being prepared and a good time is expected.
On Friday evening of last week a very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. Robert Morrow, the occasion being to meet Mr. John W. Morrow and oride (nee Miss Cochran, of Camaray), who returned that evening from their wedding tour to Niagara Falls and Toronto. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and music. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morrow a happy and prosperous journey through life.

CAMBRAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A very interesting event took place on Wednesday, 4th Dec. at the home of Mr. John Cochran, when his eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. John Morison, of Glenarm. The Rev. Mr. Munro performed the ceremony. Dinner was served afterward. The happy couple left amid the good wishes of the numerous guests for Toronto and Niagara Falls to spend their honeymoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig spent a few days last week at Greenbank.
A new furnace has been put in the Methodist church by Mr. Heard, of Fenelon Falls.
Miss Gilbert and Miss McIntyre were delegates to the Epworth League convention at Bobcaygeon last week.
A box of new books have arrived for the public library, and will be given out to the subscribers in a few days.
The Conservatives held a committee meeting in the Orange hall on Monday evening to make arrangements for the election of a member some time in the near future.
Mrs. Coulter gave a party to a number of young people on the 29th. The usual games were indulged in and a most pleasant time spent.
Miss Ida Tompkins from the hospital at Hufville, is spending her vacation with her mother and sister.
Miss Bagshaw and Mr. Cole spent Sunday with friends near Cannington.

Don't forget the Christmas tree, to be held in the Methodist church on the evening of Dec. 24th. A great treat will be in store for all who attend. Admission—adults 25c., children free.
A number of horses have been sick

ably. The new officers for 1908 are as follows: Master, Wm. Alb. Stinson; dep. master, David Cherry; chaplain, Chris. Armstrong; rec. sec. Hildon Johnston; fin. sec. Isaac Fair, treas. George Bradburn. Other officers were also elected, after which the Orangemen treated themselves to lunch and coffee.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Staples, of Lifford, visited their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Rowe, last Wednesday.
Much sympathy is felt in our midst for Mr. and Mrs. George Shea, of Flectwood, who lost their baby son on Dec. 5th.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Alice Hill, of Woodville, spent the week end at Mr. N. Hill's.
Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lewis and children, also Miss Purdy, spent a few days with Mrs. W. T. Pascoe recently.
Mr. Edward Wood, of Canbray, was in our village on Saturday last on business.

Mrs. Prouse and Mrs. Bert Campbell spent Sunday last with Lindsay friends.
Mr. George Pascoe and Miss Ida Hogg also spent Sunday in town.
Mr. Thomas Puley, of Woodville, called on friends here on Monday.

Miss Jessie Brown, our junior teacher, is away for a few days. Her sister, Miss Brown, is taking her place in the school.

Revival services are now in full swing, good meetings nightly. Come and hear the Irish evangelist, J. H. McComb.

Wedding bells are again ringing in our village.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Robert Taylor, formerly of this village. He leaves a widow, (the daughter of Mr. Robert Addison) and one child. We extend to them our sympathy.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Ethel Keppensall has returned home after spending some time in Toronto.

Mr. Charlie Walters, of Oakwood, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gus Prouse.

On Friday evening last a number of our young people gathered at the home of Mr. John Brown to spend a social evening. After spending some time in games and other amusement, they all adjourned to the dining room for luncheon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Brown were presented with a handsome rattan rocking chair, showing the esteem in which they are held. They will reside near Little Britain.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Henry Davis.

Mr. Leslie Love went to Toronto last week, where he intends to take a position.

Don't forget the Methodist church cantata, to be held on Dec. 23rd.

Mr. Weeks is very busy training them, and we are sure it is going to be a greater success than ever.

Miss Margaret Ferguson attended the wedding of her cousin on Wednesday last.

Rev. Mr. McEachern occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Wallace, who has in the past been teacher at McIndoo's school. She has accepted a position in Lindsay.

Mrs. Rube Thomas and Mrs. Hagerman and little Laura, were visiting friends in Somerville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, of Eldon Station, have moved to the house lately occupied by Mr. Jos. Staples.

Don't forget the Presbyterian entertainment, to be held on the 20th of December. A good drill is being prepared by Miss McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Peniel, were in town last week.

Mrs. John McPherson is in Bythe attending her son, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Florence Moore was visiting friends in Eldon last week.

COBOCONK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
H. A. Holliday spent last week in Toronto on business.

Roy McEachern, of Toronto, is the guest of his uncle, J. E. Jackson, for a couple of weeks.

J. H. Carnegie transacted business in Minden on Monday last week.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson and Mrs. W. Innes were visitors at Fenelon Falls on Thursday last.

Rev. A. B. Chaffee spent Monday in Lindsay on business.

G. W. Stevens, of the Gull River Lumber Co., was in Lindsay on business Monday.

Fred Holliday made a business trip to Toronto and St. Catharines on Saturday last.

W. J. Simpson and wife, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting with Wm. Simpson, town.

Mrs. T. R. Graham was a visitor at Lindsay on Saturday.

Mrs. W. McKenzie, of Toronto, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Fred Peel was in Lindsay from Saturday last Monday on business.

Geo. Richmond, of Balsam Lake, a former resident of Cobocok, was in town Friday.

J. Cherry, of Toronto, was in town on Thursday last. While here he purchased a driving horse from Jas. Isaac.

Mr. Wm. Simpson has disposed of his residence here to Jas. Wallace, who will take possession at once. Mr. Simpson moves back to his farm

in Linton, when his son vacates the first of the new year. Mr. Simpson Jr. then leaves for Vancouver, B. C.
The sawmill and butterdick factory of J. R. Phillips' estate is advertised for sale and two or three offers have been received from different firms. If this business is bought by a new firm, operations would quickly commence at once in the butterdick factory, and this would give employment to a number of hands.
B. A. Callan, lime manufacturer, has increased his staff of men, and his two kilns are now being worked to their full capacity, and operations will continue all winter. Mr. Callan is contemplating building another kiln to meet the requirements of his continually increasing trade.
The funeral of the late Mrs. George Sheehy, who died in Somerville on Saturday, the 7th inst., was conducted from the residence of her son-in-law, Angus Kimmerly, to Cobocok cemetery, on Tuesday last.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

J. Hughes, practical automatic boot and shoe maker, has opened a shop in this village. He is an expert in his line, having had an experience of over 30 years on the best class of hand sewn work, and is a specialist on fitting deformed or tender feet. The people of this section appreciate good work, and no doubt he will be kept busy.

PENIEL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Those who visited at Peniel on Sunday last were, Miss Laura Bagshaw, of Canbray, at Mr. Ab. Bagshaw's; Miss Alice Hill and Mr. Percy Hill, of The Glen, at Mr. Henry Osborne's, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Perry, of Oakwood, at Mr. Rich Osborne's, and Mrs. A. Firmann, of Wick, at Mr. B. Whetter's.

Mrs. John McKague spent several days of this week in Cannington, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Black.

Miss Maggie Brown is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Bertram Graham and Mrs. Albert Webster, at Oakwood.

Mrs. Thos. Osborne has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Short, at Oakwood.

Mrs. Henry Whetter is spending some days at Port Perry with her sister, Mrs. Hamm, who is seriously ill.

Several from Peniel attended service at Oakwood on Sunday last to hear the McCombe brothers.

Our choir are busy practising for their own Christmas tree, the S. S. convention at Little Britain, at which they are to sing, and the quarter for Salem Christmas tree. Our entertainment is expected to take place on Dec. 23rd and an excellent program consisting of music, recitations and a dialogue, "A changed housewife," is being prepared. All are cordially invited.

Little Miss Pearl Webster, of Oakwood, is spending a week with her grandfather, Mr. W. J. Wright.

Mr. Elkanah Treblewey, of Oakwood, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. Osborne.

Miss M. Wellington, of Manilla, is visiting Mrs. Clark Smith, of this place.

Rev. Mr. Leach, of Sonya, will conduct the service here on Sunday, next.

SCOTCH LINE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A large number from the Line were doing Christmas shopping in Lindsay on Saturday last.

Mrs. Isaac Lewis has been visiting Mrs. W. Pascoe, of Oakwood, for the past week.

Mr. Moe, of McMaster College, Toronto, addressed the Baptist congregation on Sunday last.

Rev. Tompkins took the work on the Dundas circuit last Sabbath in the interests of temperance.

Mr. John Beatty is shooting his house, which adds greatly to its attractiveness, as well as rendering it frost proof.

A special meeting of the patrons of the Dursford Telephone Co. was held recently, with the result that the capital stock of the company was increased. (This is abundant proof that the line is giving good satisfaction.)

Mr. Robert Robertson's new house is rapidly nearing completion. The carpenter work is being done by a Toronto man.

A number from the line and its vicinity attended the Farmers' Institute meeting in Bobcaygeon last Friday, and report good addresses to have been given by the various speakers.

Mr. William Laird has returned from the north after Christmas, when the company with which he was employed, will again commence operations.

The McMaster Band of Toronto undertook holding services in Bobcaygeon Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The previous good work of this band should induce many to attend the services.

Miss Addie Beatty has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Thurston for the past two weeks.

The company's threshing mill has found winter quarters after a successful season's operations.

Mr. Atch. Beavis has installed a telephone in his comfortable dwelling.

Mr. Will Lewis has been in Guelph at the Agricultural College for the past week.

Keep in mind the Christmas Tree in the Baptist church next Friday evening.

GOUGH'S "Where the Good Clothes Come From." GOUGH'S CLOTHING SPECIALS



Do you know about our Clothing Specials? Do you appreciate what they mean to you? There are hundreds of men and young in Lindsay who do and their number is rapidly increasing. Our superiority in Clothing for men and our great values are easily proven by the rapid growth of our business. Every day we sell more than we did on the corresponding day a year ago. In fact, all previous selling records have been surpassed this Fall. A striking example of this store's advantages to-morrow will be the hundreds of fine Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings that will go on sale in the morning at 8 o'clock.

\$8.00 and 9.00 Men's Suits for \$4.75.

These are sample Suits that we purchased at a ridiculous low price. We do not intend to put these suits into stock, they will merely rest in the store until they are picked up by careful buyers. They are made of tweeds and serges, single and double-breasted styles, latest cut, well-finished throughout. Worth \$8 and \$9 for... 4.75

\$12.50 Union-Made Men's Suits for \$9.95.

These are beautiful Suits of our own make, made throughout by the highest priced union labor. These Suits come in fine tweeds and serges, and are beautifully finished, deftly padded shoulders, fine hair-cloth and French canvas used in building coat, deep lapels, single or double-breasted styles. This is a genuine bargain and one that will be appreciated by every man in Lindsay. Regular \$12.50 for... 9.95

\$3.50 Boys' Reefers \$2.29

This is a line of smart Reefers in sizes 26 to 33. A coat is necessary to every boy, Special... 2.29

\$7.50 to 9.00 Men's Overcoats for \$4.95.

These are real swell Coats, in dark fancy tweeds and blacks, cut in the three-quarter or full length style with vented back, wide shoulders, high close-fitting collar. Regular \$7.50 and 9.00 for... 4.95

\$10 and 12.50 Men's Overcoats for 7.95.

These Overcoats come in fine Meltons and Beavers and imported Scotch tweeds. They come in the latest Chesterfield, Creighton and college styles, silk or velvet collar, deftly hand-padded shoulders, beautifully finished throughout. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 for... 7.95

\$3 and 2.50 Men's Trousers for \$1.69.

These Trousers are cut in the very latest shapes and come in fine tweeds and worsteds. They are a sample lot and will not be put into stock, but will just linger in this store long enough to secure the bargain of your life, all sizes. Worth \$3.00 and \$2.50, for... 1.69

B. J. GOUGH

CORNER KENT AND WILLIAM STREETS.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures

Close Lower—Live Stock—

Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10.

Wheat futures closed to-day.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 1/2c lower, December corn 1/2c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. 11.04 1/2 bid, May 11.04 1/2 bid.

Oats—Dec. 6 3/4c bid, May 6 1/2c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush..... 50 55 to 1....

Wheat, fall, bush..... 0 97

Wheat, gross, bush..... 0 97

Wheat, red, bush..... 0 98

Rye, bush..... 0 83

Barley, bush..... 0 83

Barley, malted, bush..... 0 83

Oats, bush..... 0 70

Oats, extracted, lb..... 0 13

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls..... 0 27

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..... 0 27

Butter, creamery, boxes..... 0 23

Eggs, new-laid, dozen..... 0 30

Eggs, cold-storage, dozen..... 0 22

Cheese, large, lb..... 0 13 1/2

Cheese, twin, lb..... 0 13 1/2

Honey, extracted, lb..... 0 13

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Spot

week: No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3d

Futures steady; Dec. 7s 3d, March 7s 10d,

May 7s 9d.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 427

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 731.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Receipts of

live stock at the City Yards, as reported by the railways, were 92 car

loads, composed of 1374 cattle, 67

hogs, 2334 sheep and lambs and 10

calves.

There were none offered and none wanted, owing to lack of shipping space at present.

The best butchers' hammers and steers sold at from \$4.20 to \$4.50; medium at \$3.60 to \$3.80; common at \$3 to \$3.50; cows at \$2.15 to \$2.35; canners at 75c to \$1 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

There is a fair demand for good stockers and feeders. Prices are about steady at following quotations: Best feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs., at \$5.50 to \$5.80 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$5.20 to \$5.50; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$5.20 to \$5.50; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.40 to \$2.75; common stockers unchanged at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Milkers and Springers.

There were a fair trade, but prices were easier, ranging from \$2 to \$4 each, but only one cow was reported at the latter price.

Veal Calves.

There were over 100 calves on sale. Prices ruled steady at \$3 to \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were large, but there was little change in quotations. Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reports prices 25c higher; selects at \$5.25 per cwt.; lights, \$5 and stores at \$4.50.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; slow and 5c lower, \$5 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly active, strong to 5c higher; heavy and selected, \$4.50 to \$4.80; Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$4.85; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.85; dairies, \$4.20 to \$4.50; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75; dairies, \$4.20 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 300 head; good lambs active and 10c higher; common and sheep slow and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$5.25; Canada lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.10.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Beef—Receipts, 100; nothing doing in live cattle; feeding steady for steers; weak for bulls and cows; dressed beef slow, at 7 1/2c to 10c.

Exports to-day, 700 cattle and 3100 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 150 cattle and 2300 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 400; choice veals steady; others weak; barmyard calves nominal; westerns dull to lower; veals, \$5 to \$5.50; westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$2.50; dressed calves dull and easier, except for prime veals; city dressed veals, \$5 to 1 1/2c; country dressed, 7c to 1 1/2c; dressed barmyard calves, 6c to 7c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 300; sheep dull and unchanged; lambs firm and 15c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$4.50; culls, \$2.50; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 623; nominally steady, at \$4.25 to \$5.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at about 10,000; market steady to slow; steers, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.75 to \$4; heifers, \$2.50 to \$4; hogs, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.25.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—London cables are firmer, at 11s to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10s to 10 1/2c per pound.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep sold at \$2.75 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs at \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz..... 0 26 to 0 30

Butter, per lb..... 0 26 to 0 30

Lard 0 14 to 0 16

Cream 0 13 to 0 30

Turkeys, per lb 0 13 to

SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT HALF PRICE OR NEAR IT.

Your Christmas Money Goes Farthest
in our Big Bankrupt Stock Sale.

Yes, everything that we bought in this stock is still selling at a third to half under regular prices. We are anxious to turn the goods into money at once else we could get much bigger prices for these Christmas goods. And stacks and stacks of new, perfect and desirable lines to choose from.

These prices are enough to open people's eyes wide, and to arouse lively business, for you won't buy winter goods as cheap in the spring as we are offering now.

If you want to make your Christmas money spin out then come to Ford's sale. Look at the way these prices are cut:—

Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Ribbons Collars, Belts, Gloves, etc., for Gifts all on Sale too

25c and 35c white and colored embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, for 19c.
5 dozen 75c fancy Silk Collars for 49c.
50c to 75c Silk Belts for 39c.
Women's 75c and \$1.00 Silk Neck Scarfs 39c.
25 dozen Women's 15c embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs for 10c.
Children's 5c colored Handkerchiefs at 8 for 35c.
Umbrellas for women or men, regular 50c to \$4.00, sale prices 39c to \$2.90.
50c to 75c Hand Bags for 39c.
Women's \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 Leather Purses for 98c.
Women's 50c Wool Fascinators for 43c.
Infant's 15c Bibbs for 10c.
Women's Fancy Ornamented Combs, \$1.50 values for 98c, \$1.00 values for 79c; 50c values 39c, 25c values for 20c.
150 yards 25c to 50c wide Taffeta Silk Ribbons for 19c.

Fancy Linens for Gifts, Priced to Sell Quickly.

12c to 15c Teneiffie Doilies for 8c.
50c to 75c Tray Cloths, Stand Covers, etc., 39c.
\$1.25 and 1.50 Stand Covers, Tray Cloths and Doilies for 89c.

Table Linens, all Reduced

10 dozen \$2.75 Table Napkins for 1.89.
Bleached and unbleached Linens, \$1.50 qualities for 98c, 75c qualities for 49c, \$1.00 qualities for 69c, 60c qualities for 39c.

A New Dress or Waist Length would be an Acceptable Gift, Select here and you can Save Money.

\$1.50 black Peau de Soie Silks for 1.19
\$1.25 black Taffeta Silks for 89c.
75c yard wide Japan Taffeta Silks for 59c.
\$1.00 Silks for 69c, including Taffetas, Louisenes, etc.

Every piece of Dress Goods reduced like this—
\$1.50 qualities for 98c, 75c and \$1 qualities for 49c, 50c to 65c qualities for 39c.

Very Acceptable Gifts are These Garments and all Underpriced

Infant's \$3.50 grey or white Eiderdown Coat for 1.50.
Infants \$8.00 White Bear Cloth Coats for 5.00.
Women's new \$12 to 20.00 black or tweed Coats for 9.75.
Women's \$9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 new Winter Coats for \$4.90.

Guaranteed Furs on Sale at Less Than Maker's Cost

Every piece worth the original price but as we bought them at half price we can afford to sell much below regular values, some as low as half. It will pay you well to come here for your fur wants.

The prices quoted in last week's advertisement will interest you.

Men's \$30
Black Dog
Coats for
\$19.



Women's As-
trachan
Jackets \$15 to
\$65, regular
\$25 to \$85.

We Extend to the Public of Lindsay and Surrounding Country the Season's Gladdest Greetings,

and in doing so we would beg to say that we are better prepared than ever before to satisfy and delight you, who may be thinking of a purchase of

A PIANO, ORGAN OR A SEWING ... MACHINE. ...

We have the very highest grades of Musical Goods and the very best makes of Sewing Machines, and at prices closer than usual for goods of such standard of quality. The standard on which we base our success in obtaining such a large and important share of trade in the past. You will find our store William-st. opp St. Andrew's Church.

WM. WARREN, Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, etc. P. O. BOX 217.

LOST—A note for \$100.00 payable to Edward Murphy. Finder kindly return to EDWARD MURPHY, Lindsay, Ont.—22w1.

GLANDINE

(Special to The Post.)

A Christmas tree and concert will be held under the auspices of Glandine Methodist church on Monday, Dec. 23rd, commencing at 8 o'clock. Local and foreign talent. Admission 15c, and 25c—w1.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We notice Mr. J. Rich and his brother, C. Rich, have completed a telephone line between their houses. We understand that Mr. Ed. Rich and Mr. Alf. Rich, who own farms adjoining, intend to connect lines to their houses also. This is a move in the right direction. Why not call a meeting and organize a local telephone company? Mr. Arthur Tremere put up the line and placed the instruments. Mr. Tremere would be a good

man to put up and keep in order the lines for a rural company.

A move to plant more apple orchards in this locality is spoken of by a number of our leading farmers. Foster Bros., of Zion, advocate planting about 10 acres on each farm. Their brother at Bowmanville sold his orchard crop this year for \$3,500, and we can grow apples here as profitably as Bowmanville can.

Thereafter the threshing will done.

Mr. Thompson, manager of the Western Bank, has moved with his staff into the beautiful new bank building on east side of King-st. Our popular manager wears a healthy smile since moving into the new building, where there is so much sunlight.

The male choir, Sunday night, in Methodist church, rendered good music, which all enjoyed. Come and hear the female choir next Sunday evening.

Miss A. E. Broad and her mother have gone to spend the winter with relatives in the States.

Miss Edna Greenaway has arrived home from Hamilton.

Master Wilfred Hooper is recovering, after an operation.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of our new shoemaker, has returned home, after a visit to her daughter.

Don't forget the Christmas concert, in I. O. O. F. hall, Dec. 25th.

SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, household furniture and effects, the property of Mrs. Hurst, Oakwood. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp.—w1.

Valuation of Ops By Commissioners

Closing Meeting of Ops Council Last
Monday Was Busy One.

The closing meeting of Ops Council was held on Monday, Dec. 16th, beginning at 10 a.m. The minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion of Messrs. Coulter and O'Loughlin were adopted.

As some of the patrons of Hartnett drain were absent, the Council deferred further consideration of the report to give them an opportunity to be present.

Councillors' personal accounts for the year were next submitted, with some other bills and accounts, so as to appear in the treasurer's annual financial statement.

Mr. Best moved, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that orders be issued in payment of councillors' sessional allowances and mileage, commission on money expended, and days' service, as follows: J. H. Hopkins \$110, Wm. Best \$93.90, Wm. B. Wilson \$121.00, John O'Loughlin \$83.85, Samuel Coulter \$92.85, also Board of Health accounts and plaintiff's costs in the case of Ops vs. Fox, namely, Stewart & O'Connor \$181.79, and Mr. G. H. Hopkins \$129.40.—Carried.

The Clerk then read the report on the Hartnett drain, (although some of the patrons were still absent), and the names of those who had signed for and against the report.

Mr. Best moved, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that the Engineer's report on the Hartnett drain be put on record.—Carried.

Mr. Wilson then moved, seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin, that the Reeve sign a petition on behalf of the township for drainage on the 3th and 6th cons. of Ops, and the roads intersecting, from lot No. 10 to lot No. 14, inclusive.—Carried.

Eight other persons interested in said drainage also signed the petition.

Messrs. Geo. Maloney and Jas. Farrelly stated that they had put in a six-inch tile drain across the 8th con. road at lot 20, which served as a culvert, and as an outlet for water flowing on the roadsides. They considered the cost and work worth \$15.

Commissioner Wilson said the work was well done, but thought \$15 rather too much for it unless its value as an outlet for draining the road was considered. The Council approved, and on motion of Messrs. Wilson and Best, the \$15 was paid.

Mr. F. McGahay presented a bill of \$2.25 for repairs on his buggy, the shafts of which were broken on the road near Mr. Jewell's, where a stone pile on the road scared him horse. Mr. Jewell was present and said the stone had not all been put there by him, but since the accident happened he would pay half the cost of repairs. This was agreed to, and the Council paid the rest.

Messrs. Jas. McLean and Jas. Robertson, who had spent 12 days in valuing the land and buildings of the township, were present. The Reeve explained the work they had done, making an exact valuation of the lands and buildings of the township. As some persons were of opinion that the county valuations had raised Ops too low, they had to appear before the judges and justify the valuation made. On motion of Messrs. O'Loughlin and Coulter they were paid \$4 per day for their service.

Mr. Wm. B. Fox called the attention of Council to a petition sent by citizens of the east ward to the Town Council, complaining that water from lot 23, con. 6, Ops, was damming the property. A letter had been received from Lindsay Council referring to the matter. Mr. Wilson stated that in his opinion there was no grievance whatever.

Mr. Coulter moved, seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin, that the Clerk write to Lindsay Council, stating that this Council was not aware of lands being damaged as alleged, and that our Commissioner would accompany one from Lindsay Council to view, the place when the locality is in its condition.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS.
The secretary of the Board of Health read the chairman's annual report, and also that of the Medical Health Officer, which were very gratifying to the Council. Owing to the almost entire absence of epidemics or contagious disease in the township during the year.

On motion of Messrs. Wilson and O'Loughlin, the reports were received and filed.

A by-law authorizing the nomination and election of a Municipal Council for 1908 was next introduced, received the usual readings, and was passed, signed and sealed as By-law No. 660. It provides that nomination meeting will be held in the town Council chamber, Lindsay.

from one to two o'clock on Monday, 30th of December, 1907, and that if more than the required number of candidates be nominated, a poll will be opened.

The treasurer presented his annual financial statement, which was received, and the Clerk was instructed to have 100 copies printed for distribution.

Mr. Marshall, collector, reported that he had all taxes collected except a few hundred dollars. The Council put wishing to return the balance to the county treasurer for collection.

time was, on motion, extended a few days longer, and the collector was authorized to return his roll to the clerk and treasurer.

Mr. F. C. Davidson was asked to be present at the Council meeting to arrange, if possible, the matter of compensation for closing part of the road on lot 19, con. 5. The Council offered Mr. Davidson \$300, but he would not accept less than \$500. These offers were made without prejudice.

The Clerk read a communication from Mr. McCredie relative to the loss of some 443 broken tile supplied the Dunn drain.

M. Armstrong, Inspector of Prisoners, reported that one George Clarke, of Oakwood, Mariposa, was admitted to the asylum on the 15th of April, 1902, but upon inquiry of the Council and others, no such person was known around there.

Mr. Thomas Stewart reports that the following persons were entitled to witness fees at the County equator: Thomas Nowry, Bertram Graham, Richard Rich, John Prouse, Thomas Honey, Mr. Shaver and Dr. Dale.

Mr. Hawkins, Reeve of Eldon, desired the Reeve of Mariposa to make application for the admission of Mark

An account was received from the county treasurer showing that the county expenditure on the new bridge south of the town was \$3249.00, of which Ops is liable for one-third, or \$1083.00, and a stone-crushing account of \$131.25. The latter was, as usual, paid, but the bridge account was left over, as some members were of opinion that the bridge contract is not yet completed.

Accounts were received from Mr. Smith, township engineer, asking that fees due him under the Jewell drain award, and the balance due on the Hartnett drain, be paid, enclosing a so L—order in favor of Thos. O'Neill for \$22 for work on the Whalen drain, an extension drain No. 4, and \$10 for work on the Stony Creek survey. The accounts were passed.

An account from Stewart & O'Connor for services in connection with the swing bridge was left over.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the usual complimentary speeches were dispensed with, and the final meeting of 1907 closed at 8.30 p.m.

W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk.

coin blew to the House of Refuge at Lindsay.

The collectors report a very small amount of the taxes unpaid, and their time was extended till the meeting in January.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.
Motion by Messrs. Michael and Vaiscoe, that the settlement regarding receipts and expenditures on boundary of Brock, showing a balance in favor of Mariposa of \$68.98, be received and filed.—Carried.

By-law 619 was read the usual times, appointing D. R. officers, and roll clerks, as follows: Division 1.—Herbert Shaw and John Beasoreff; Div. 2.—Ammon Mark and James Consey; Div. 3.—E. W. Yerex and John Rich; Div. 4.—J. Z. Brass and J. E. Levensborough; Div. 5.—S. J. Clarke and N. Mintern; Div. 6.—D. A. Anderson and Percy Brown; Div. 7.—G. W. Hardy and Thomas Smith; Div. 8.—Wm. Fowler and E. Mollen.

Accounts aggregating \$1054 were ordered paid, including over \$400 on the Dunn drain account.

By-law 620 was read the usual number of times, closing part of the road across lot 19, con. 5, including the mill dam and bridge.

Messrs. Watson, Shaver and Michie were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. McClaughlin as to compensation for closing part of the road, lot 19, con. 5.

The Clerk was asked to notify Mr. Hardy to complete his share of the Dundas drain at once.

The Reeve was authorized to sign the lease for a gravel pit, part of lot 1, con. 7, half acre, being part of Mr. Alex. Grant's farm.

The Clerk was authorized to attach the corporate seal to a resolution extending the time for completing the collection of taxes.

The treasurer's financial statement was received, showing total receipts of \$36,650.50 and total expenditures of \$21,974.55. The Clerk will get a number published for distribution.

The Council then adjourned sine die—not exactly the same day they started. J. B. WELDON, Clerk.

Miss J. Tangney has opened a new store with a large assortment of Dolls, Toys of all kinds, Stationery, Novelties for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We also have China and Granite Ware. We invite you to come and see our goods. Two doors west of Y.M.C.A.

LITTLE BRITAIN.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. Edna Greenaway, of Hamilton, is home to spend the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Master Wilfred Hooper is ill again, and had a slight operation this week. He is doing nicely under the skillful care of Dr. HaU.

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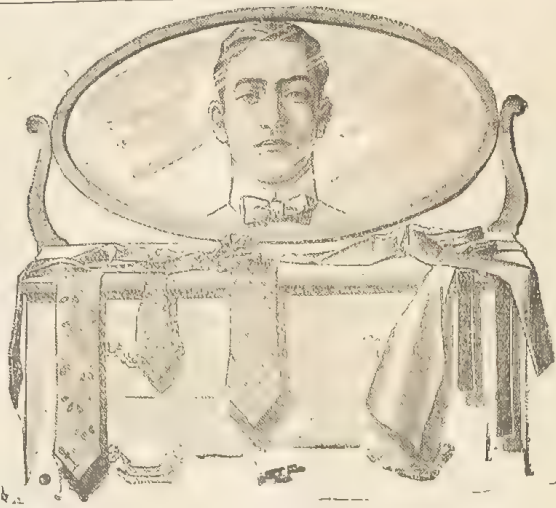
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SALE DEC. 21, '07

34 Cows, a first class earload, eldest 7 years old, all due early; 9 head young cattle, two past; 11 horses mixed classes; 6 good young Sheep, all ewes; 4 Wheelbarrows, all new, all at cost; 2 dozen first-class Horse Blankets; 2 dozen girths; 2 dozen Sweat Pads, any price; 4 Ackerman Electric City Robes; 2 dozen 12 Russel Halters, any price, don't miss these; 3 first-class new Bishop Robes; 1 second-hand Arctic Robe, new last winter; 1 heavy Robe, new; 1 Set double driving Harness, nearly new; 1 set single Harness, nearly new; 1 set double driving Harness, new; 4 sets single Harness, new; 6 Strings of Bells, new last winter; 4 second-hand Sweat Pads; 1 Horse Collar, nearly new; 4 Plush Rugs; 2 dozen Rawhide Whips; 4 new Tudhope Cutters; 1 old Cutter; 1 set light Brass Harness; 1 set light Bob Sleighs, new, pole and shafts; 1 long Sleigh, 2 seats with pole; 1 pair steel hammers for farm purposes.

TERMS AS USUAL.

W. A. FANNING.



Christmas Givings

for Father, Son, Brother, Relative or Friend, in everything that is useful, exclusive, and yet reasonable in price, form the wheel.

This Men's Store is the "hub" of that wheel for Lindsay.

See what we are showing.

Dundas & Flavelles, Limited,

Clothing and Furnishing Department.

Sturgeon Point Council Changed Time of Voting

Nominations and Election to be Held Early in July, at the Point—Corporation's Financial Standing is Satisfactory.

Annual statutory meeting, held on 16th day of December, at the Clerk's office.

A number of accounts were read and ordered to be paid. The report of the Medical Health Officer and Board of Health, showing the health of the village to be in excellent condition, was read and ordered to be filed.

The Clerk read a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities for the year, showing a balance on hand of \$148.72, with some small accounts to be paid out, which will leave a clear balance of \$100 in cash. In addition the corporation have the Spring lots, the rain shelter and the water front, all paid for in full, and there are no other liabilities. On motion the statement was adopted, and ordered to be printed and distributed as required by statute.

GATES AND ELECTIONS
The question of putting gates on the Fenelon Road was then discussed, and on motion the by-law, was passed.

confirming the putting on of the gates, the same to be closed between the first of Sept. and the first of July, each year, or as may be directed by the Council. As showing the necessity for the gates, Mr. J. W. Anderson, Councillor, stated that when he was down at the Point this fall he counted over thirty cows on the road outside the gate between the gate and the first turn in the road.

An opinion was read by Mr. Hopkins stating that if the Council intended holding an election next June it was not necessary to hold an election this January, but they could do so if they saw fit; also stating that the voting would have to take place between 9 and 5 o'clock, as there was no provision for extending the voting until 7:30 in villages as there is in cities. On motion the by-law was passed fixing the election for 1908 to be held in the rain shelter in Sturgeon Point, nominations the first Monday in July, elections the second Monday in July.

The rinks will be chosen in the course of a few days. The fees to be paid by players this season are as follows: 1st and 2nd players, \$5, vice-skips \$7, and skips \$8.

The University of Toronto Athletic Club has voted to take up curling. It's safe betting that Ross Harston, of this town, had something to do with the decision.

Odds and Ends of Sport.

ONCE POPULAR, NOW ILLEGAL

Cock-fighting, which is now illegal in most countries, was a sport of great antiquity. It was popular in Greece, was carried to Rome, and is said to have been introduced to Great Britain by Julius Caesar. It was a brutal sport enough, yet it was not so bad as some others, because "game-cocks are naturally prone to antagonize one another, without the interference of any third party to incite them." The complete demoralization of cock-fighting was attained when for the natural spur of the bird one of steel was substituted. "It is difficult," says a sporting writer, "to deride which commands our admiration the more, the ingenuity of the contrivance of cruelty or the dexterity with which the game-cock learned to use it. Sometimes needed but one stroke of this artificial weapon to pierce an antagonist clean through the brain."

WORTH MORE THAN MONEY

Poston Traveller; On the whole, we are rather glad that Swartmore College has refused to accept that bequest of \$2,000,000, which carried with it the obligation of abolishing all manner of intercollegiate athletics from its student life. The value or worthlessness of these athletics is not the question; what is at stake is the moral liberty of the institution.

CHAMPION PIGEONS

At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, the best record for the year was awarded to Tornado, belonging to Fred May, of Minneapolis, with a flight of 600 miles in 15 hours. Another record flight was by a bird owned by Dr. John Schilling, Fort Wayne, Ind., which covered 1,000 miles in 37 hours.

WILL IMPORT A RACER

Remor has it that Mr. Fred Dettman, of Kiamout, who is a horseman from his boots up, is about to import a track performer from the States. The accompanying mark is said to be 2-1-1.

At last the Kelly episode is finished and public attention may take up some other matter. Manager Joe Kelly, late of the Toronto, has signed a two year contract with Boston Nationals.

It is said to be practically certain that Mike Kelly, of Minneapolis, will be the new captain of the Toronto ball team.

His Idea.

Policeman—"Young man, there is trouble brewing for you."
Tramp—"Maybe so; but I ain't looking for the brewery."

Finest Ever Seen in Lindsay.

Evening Post of Dec. 16
A three year old Durham heifer of truly mammoth proportions was exhibited this morning in front of Adams Bros' meat market, and was vastly admired by all passers by. The animal was raised and fed by Messrs. Daniel Sinclair & Son, the well known Cambray stock feeders, and tipped the scales at the huge bulk of 1690 lbs. After being photographed several times by Mr. Wilfred Pepper, the animal was led away, to be slaughtered, and the carcass will go to well Messrs. Adams Bros. fine assortment of Christmas meats. Mr. Brand, who is in charge of their shop, says he has never had other good ones for delivery this week.

club this season, if required, but will not be one of the regular players of the team.

Running

CHAMPIONS WILL MEET.

Star; There will be a battle royal at Hamilton Christmas Day if George Adams, the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. distance man, and Tom Coley, the I. C. A. C's great distance man, get together in the Herald's 10-mile road race. Coley, who a month ago announced his retirement from training for a month, is taking light work in preparation for the Martin Electric Road race at St. Catharines New Year's Day, and may be entered in the Hamilton event. Adams will be there too. Adams led Coley for 14 miles in the Hamilton Herald around the Bay race, and thinks he can beat Coley at a shorter distance, though Coley has trimmed him several times at five miles. Adams beat Coley in 10 miles at the Martin race last New Year's day, and Coley would like to complete the wiping out of that blot on his record by trimming Adams at the same distance.

Trotting

PICKED A GOOD UN.

Mr. W. H. Simpson has sold Joe Allen, his fast trotting horse, to Messrs Burns and Shepherd, of Toronto, for the handsome sum of \$450. They intend to use him at the Dufferin Park matinees. They say they had the choice of the best horses for this work in Canada, and chose Joe Allen because of his good performances.

HAS RIDDEN 702 WINNERS

Danny Maher, the American hockey, rode his hundredth winner in England during the season at Gatwick recently. The mount on which he reached the century mark was Persianus. This success marked his seven hundred and second winning mount since he began to ride in England, a record that has hardly ever been surpassed.

Peterboro Turf Club's met Monday, when it was decided to hold the annual winter meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 21st and 22nd. Dr. Johnson was elected president.

The Duke of Portland, whose winnings on the English turf in 1889, amounted to about \$500,000, was a record until eclipsed this season by James R. Keene, who in 1907 less than \$5,000 on the English turf.

Curling.

CAIARACT VILLAGE SKIPS

At a meeting of Fenelon Falls curlers the other evening the following were elected skips for the ensuing season: Messrs. T. Graham, R. M. Hamilton, J. H. Staunton, H. Robinson, E. G. Hand and Thos. Cashora.

For Christmas gifts you can get no more suitable gift than a nice piece of Furniture. You can get any thing you want in this line, reasonable at M. E. TANCNEY'S, opp. Benson House.

Town Council's Little Love Feast

Mayor Vrooman Voted Honorarium of One Hundred Dollars.

Evening Post of Dec. 17
The annual statutory meeting of Council was held last evening, Mayor Vrooman and all members being present. Routine business was taken up and all arrears were cleared away preparatory to leaving a clean slate for the incoming Council.

Mr. Kylie's resignation from the Public Library Board and Board of Health was accepted.

The town legal bill for the year amounting to \$298.25 was ordered to be paid to the solicitors Messrs. McLaughlin, Peel & Futton. It included \$200 costs incurred in defending the Breatht case.

Dr. Burrows was heard in relation to his request for a reduction in his taxes owing to the proximity of Fenelon's stable. Dr. Simpson was also heard in reference to the nuisance. The matter was referred to the Board of Health for a report on the sanitary condition of the stable.

The annual report of the chairman of the Board of Health was presented and will be printed, in accordance with a motion to that effect.

Mr. McWalters asked that his 1906 tax roll be referred to the Finance committee, with power to act. Granted. Committee will meet on Saturday night.

A deputation from the Poultry Association was heard asking for a grant of \$50, a guarantee, and the use of the Council chamber and market room for their coming show. Recommended to incoming Council.

About an hour was spent in discussing the snowplow contracts. Finally John Kearns was granted a contract for east ward at \$100; H. S. Armstrong, west part of south ward, \$90; J. Reynolds, east part of south ward \$70, price to cover work already done.

The usual batch of accounts having now been dealt with, the treasurer presented an incomplete statement of the year's receipts and expenditures, and stated that he thought accounts would about balance—if not, the deficit would be a small one.

The reports of the standing committees were read and adopted.

Members of the Court of Revision were authorized to draw \$21 each for seven meetings held.

The treasurer was instructed to receive taxes until Jan. 4th without interest.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Obituary.

Died, in Markham, on Friday, Dec. 8th, Mrs. J. Kellett, beloved wife of John Kellett, of Markham. Interred at the cemetery there on Sunday, Dec. 8th. She is survived by her husband, John Kellett, Guelph, Chas. Kellett, Mrs. Spate and Miss K. Kellett, all of Markham. She was born and brought up in Lindsay, and lived here many years after her marriage.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We are ready for the holiday rush. We have made big preparations for the Xmas trade and have bought many useful and fancy novelties. As our space is small we can only give you a few suggestions.

FURS

Ladies' and gentleman's Fur Coats, Fur lined Coats Ruffs, Muffs, Gauntlets and Stoles.

GLOVES

Kid, Mocha, Silk, Kingwood and Cashmere.

NOVELTIES IN

Belts, Veilings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Pin Cushions, Cushion Tops and Forms. Fancy Cords, Combs, Beads, Fancy Laces and Braids and Ribbons in all shades and widths.

LINENS

Table Cloths and Napkins, five o'clock Tea Cloths, Bureau and Side Board Scarfs, Tray Cloths Doilies and Towels.

WOOLLEN GOODS

Blankets, Underwear, Golf Jackets, Petticoats, Clouds and Fascinators.

WAISTS

Lawn and Silk, fancy or plain, also waists lengths in silk and fancy fabrics.

MENS FURNISHINGS

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Salt, Steam and Hard Coal and Cement at Mariposa; Steam and Hard Coal at Cambray Station.

The Knights of Columbus Order

Annual Election of Officers Held
Thursday of Last Week.

At the last regular meeting of Lindsay Council No. 1124, Knights of Columbus, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Knight—Bro. John Rogers.
Deputy Grand Knight—Bro. Rev. W. J. Collins.

Chancellor—Bro. T. E. Callaghan, (Toronto).

Advocate—Bro. Martin Ronch (Breenia).

Lecturer—Bro. L. V. O'Connor.

Treasurer—Bro. B. J. Gough.

Financial Secretary—Bro. J. J. MacDonald.

Recorder—Bro. L. A. Primeau.

Warden—Bro. Thos. Brady, sr.

Outside Guard—J. O'Halloran.

Inside Guard—F. McIlroy.

Treasurers—Messrs. R. P. Spratt, J. Killen, M. H. McGeough.

Chaplain—Bro. Ven. Archbishop Casey.

The Council is in a prosperous condition and the members are planning to hold a monster initiation ceremony in Lindsay next May, similar to the one held on May 24th, 1905, when leading officers and Knights were present from many parts of Canada and the States.

Secured Valuable Fox Pelt.

Mr. Simon Marshall obtained a silver gray fox-skin from John Kellett, a settler north of Minden, recently. He paid \$80 for the skin and is shipping it to a firm in England, who have ordered four such from him.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '07

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Each month issue of this paper has many subscribers. The Christmas issue of the paper will be a special one, bringing with it happy family reunions and the simple pleasures incident to the interchange of presents between friends and loved ones. It is the Post's earnest wish that every household in the country may have the true spirit of Christmas enshrined in their midst, and that they will have cause to look back upon the anniversary of 1906 as the happiest in their recollection. Apart from the question of family joys, we in Canada have many reasons for gratitude and thanksgiving to the Almighty ruler of all things. The Dominion has been spared all serious afflictions, such as plagues, earthquakes, great mining disasters, holocausts, etc., and has prospered in every part. Never was there a time when a Canadian could take more honest pride in being a citizen of this favored land, and never did the future hold out a fairer promise of great things in store for us, as measured by the wealth and position of nations.

It behooves us to remember that prosperity is often the alluring foe that seduces nations from the path of righteousness and leaves them a prey to others. Let us not forget in our well-wishing the great Author of all good, that He may not turn His countenance from us.

A Merry Christmas to all!

THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The Conservatives are pre-occupied in holding a convention on the 10th of this month to nominate a candidate for the coming election. We only hope they will select a good man that will be an honor and a credit to the party and to the constituency, should he happen to be elected. The Conservative party in this constituency have many men who would make worthy candidates and creditable representatives, if elected. We would think that if a convention were called freely, and the delegates were not pre-arranged and selected, expenses paid, etc., as in former conventions, some one of these many capable men would receive a nomination.

Reports of the convention, however, have been furnished with a circular letter from Col. Hughes, enclosing his photograph, as usual, including the usual smile. He seems to think that there is danger of the party not nominating him. The circular, in the main, is as follows:

"Within past months I have frequently been asked of me, 'Is it your intention to retire from parliament at the close of the coming session?' My reply has invariably been, 'Not if the boys wish me to remain.' Upon inquiry why the question was asked, the invariable answer was, 'Oh so-and-so (naming some local grift ringer) reported you were going to retire.'"

"The whole grift scheme was recently explained by a prominent Liberal, a personal friend. The Liberals felt they could not carry the riding on a straight contest, so their plan was to stir up strife among the Conservatives. To accomplish this they approached me and every Conservative, showing him his own strong qualities after stating the rumor that Hughes was retiring; appealed to his ambition; promised him their support, aye, even an acclamation in case he should secure the Conservative nomination; and encouraged him as a last resort to run as an independent and they would surely elect him."

"It was the old grift game so often tried in many a riding. Those grift 'ringers,' it seems, have had great enjoyment, until recent weeks, in boasting among their friends how easily they were working up the Tories. But they are now downcast. Their conspiracy has utterly failed. From end to end of the riding every loyal Conservative has scorned their advances as insults

to reasonable action. So come out in the open and proclaim at last the grift candidate has obtained himself in the field."

If, as he says, many people are asking him if he is going to retire, the only explanation we can give to it is, "that the wish is father to the thought," and we cannot wonder at that. We would be lacking in proper respect for our good Conservative friends if we did not credit them with that desire. The impression is conveyed by the letter that the grift "ringers" have some wonderful conspiracy on foot. He usually calls them "beetles," that is, in print. When he speaks about the grifts and Conservatives, who oppose him, on the street, the term that he uses is much more expressive.

He has great views about things, anyway. All the good things that are done, are done by him alone; the only good thing that anybody else ever did in this county, according to him, was to vote for him. On the other hand, all the bad things, according to him, are done by the grift "beetles" or "ringers," and especially by some person, whom he calls the "grift candidate." Who he is we do not know. Anyway, in the mind of Sam Hughes he is possessed of some wonderful power, and is always carrying on some deep-laid schemes and engaged in some wonderful conspiracy. "They have approached," he says, "many and all Conservatives." Perhaps some of these Conservatives will confess to the fact at the approaching convention. Isn't this, however, another one of the statements continually made by this man that has not an atom of truth in it, simply got up for the purpose of hoodwinking the people who are simple enough to follow him, and, if possible, to raise enough partisanship to secure himself a nomination over some other candidate or candidates who are too honorable to adopt such a course.

Sam Hughes always puts us in mind of that fable of Aesop's about "the Ass in the Lion's skin." An ass dresses himself in the skin of a lion and succeeded in making all the animals of the woods think that he is a lion, and respect him accordingly. He becomes excited, however, and commenced to bray, when immediately all the animals know who he is. Just so with Sam Hughes—he might be taken for a lion by his photograph, or by the way he struts up and down the street; the skin is there, as it were, but the moment he commences to talk or write letters, there is no longer any doubt in the mind of anyone as to what he is.

THAT ONE KICKER.

A report reaches us that the Watchman has, through a little indiscretion, killed the goose that has been laying the golden egg in their office the last few weeks. We must confess that we have been jealous of our column in its prosperity, as tons of printing matter have been turned out by their presses for circulation throughout the county in the interest of our friend Col. Hughes. The following communication—no doubt written by one of those "kickers"—was the source of the trouble, and when the Colonel demanded the name of the writer, the editor had the nerve to withhold it. No doubt the editor did it in the interest of humanity, as the Colonel would surely slay the writer on sight and on rid of the only kicker in the party. Naturally Col. Hughes was indignant, and promptly demanding his bill, closed his account with the Watchman-Wrecker.

We feel for Col. Hughes in this matter, as we know he is consumed with anxiety as to the result of the nomination, for if he loses it he loses his job with his employers. Who is more entitled to it than the Colonel, who has visited every part of the north riding with his magic lantern and gramophone, giving shows and using methods used by the professional politician? He should have the convention corralled beyond a question. Brace up, Col., you've got that kicker on the run already.

We wish to come forward at this juncture and offer to Col. Hughes the use of our printing plant, of course at so much per, and also the use of the joke column of The Post, at the usual rate. We only stipulate that our friend confine himself to parliamentary language, and not use anything stronger than "the boys" or "an old pupil of ours," and we must ask him to eliminate from his article that "son of ——" the only kicker," the expression he so frequently uses on the streets.

The article that caused the explosion is as follows:

RE THE CHOOSING OF A CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

To the Editor of the Watchman-Wrecker:

Sir,—In days gone by when a convention was called by the Conservative party for the selection of a candidate, the individual delegates who made up that convention were elected in their own neighborhood by their own neighbors, because of some fitness for the position; which is, they were of some influence, had brains, and could think for themselves.

These men having been selected, were left to talk matters over among themselves, concerning the welfare of the party, to exercise their own judgment and form their own conclusions.

When they came to the convention they had convictions of their own, and were able and willing to express them. It was not supposed for a moment that they could be led in these matters.

But it seems that all this is out of date. Those days are past. That was an old fogy system—when each member counted one and had the privilege of expressing his opinion.

When a convention is called now, the modern way is for the most energetic man in the party who wants to be elected at this convention to prosecute a vigorous campaign. The first thing is to see that the chairmen of the various polling divisions are all right, and then to have them see that the delegates chosen in their division are all right. That driving once accomplished a great step is gained against all comers.

But to make things positively certain and keep the delegates in line, more must be done. Public meetings are called; a great noise is made; large bills are printed, and the convention draws nearer the "din grows louder; brass bands and gramophones are requisitioned, ministers and ex-ministers are called, etc.

Mr. Editor, a convention that follows such a procedure is the veriest of burlesques.

Is it possible that any man can, by sneering through a constituency, like a wild horse let loose, keep the attention of the delegates so fixed upon himself that they are made blind to all other considerations as to the welfare of the party?

Are the delegates to be satisfied with wind and noise as the only qualifications in a candidate to represent them at Ottawa? A LOOKER-ON.

The Collegiate Institute Report

Standing of Pupils at the Weekly Examinations.

BOOKKEEPING.—M. Carroll 95, L. Brien 95, L. Falls 92, A. Hughes 89, F. Giles 87, N. Thurston 85, R. Gair 85, A. Sproule 82, I. McCulloch 82, S. Flavell 82, N. Marsh 82, G. Thompson 79, L. King 77, E. Bridel 77, H. Naylor 74, C. B. Cinnamon 73, E. Parkes 73, C. Primeau 72, R. Thurston 72, N. Edward 71, Wm. Robertson 65, M. Wray 63, Frank Bridel 59, N. Armstrong 58, T. O'Rielly 58, W. Anderson 57, B. Marson 55, G. Carroll 55, G. Carow 52, V. McIntyre 51, S. Paton 51, W. McMahon 51, Roy Shields 50, I. Parkin 50, V. Mercer 50, Ed. McNabb 50, H. Jackson 49, N. Carlingham 48, O. Varcoe 47, K. Lawrence 45, H. Mercer 41, L. Yarnold 40, S. Fee 38, O. Mark 35, P. Sheridan 30, M. Parkin 27, V. Gilgott 25, E. Henderson 23, D. Spratt 12. Absent—C. Johnston, C. Walker, M. Begg.

COMMERCIAL FORM—SENIORS.

Commercial Geography.—L. Armstrong 89, A. Preston 83, R. Z. Broad 76, I. Richardson 75, J. C. Joback 73, W. Gray 65, H. N. Moynes 57, H. A. Thurston 51, H. Duck 45, F. Hutcheon 15.

FORM IV.

Latin Composition.—G. Knowlson 83, W. Phelps 80, K. Touchburn 61, B. Kingsley 59, N. Allin 58.

FORM III.

Chemistry.—H. Philp 100, O. James 87, M. Falls 85, G. Mitchell 80, L. Kay 78, F. McRae 78, E. McEachern 77, P. Spratt 77, A. Paton 74, H. Flavell 70, W. Falls 70, R. Wilson 70, E. Graham 65, R. Perrin 65, L. Rogers 60, J. F. Murphy 55, R. Hardy 52, R. Falls 51, L. Wood 50, M. Knowlson 49, F. Jackson 47, W. K. Anderson 45, M. Tolmie 45, M. Mark 44, M. Gibson 41, M. Brokenshire 40, W. Knowlson 40, M. Webster 22.

COMMERCIAL FORM—JUNIORS.

Arithmetic.—J. Kenny 88, H. Hungerford 85, E. Abbott 78, M. Varcoe 38, L. Brown 61, G. Lamont 59, G. Wilkinson 59, A. Brimmell 56, G. H. C. 52, L. Warner 51, W. McPherson 50, W. T. Moynes 47, R. Weldon 42, H. J. Condon 41, W. McMillan 37, F. Bagshaw 34, R. Aikert 30, W. Tuiston 30, V. Laidley 29, H. Condon 27, M. Sanderson 27, A. Hopwood 27, M. Ingram 25, R. Rich 18, G. Koyl 15.

FORM II.

Geometry.—W. Falls 85, W. Knowlson 80, W. K. Anderson 77, M. McLaughlin 75, O. O'Neill 74, J. Philp 73, G. Mitchell 72, J. F. Murphy 70, V. Bailey 59, E. McEachern 56, A. Jackson 55, F. McRae 55, L. Rogers 54, M. Falls 52, R. Wilson 51, P. Spratt 50, R. Hardy 49, M. Gibson 48, J. F. Perrin 46, H. Flavell 45, G. Koyl 43, J. Bishop 42, M. Tolmie 41, M. Knowlson 39, M. Mark 38, R. C. Nugent 37, L. Wood 36, O. Jan 33, A. Paton 29, E. Graham 28, M. Brokenshire 20, H. Anderson 13. Absent—D. Puffer, K. Millar, T. O'Loughlin, M. Webster, R. Falls.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Bryan was recently presented by a New York admirer with an Elgin watch, which sells in the United States for \$10.58 and which the Bryan admirer bought in England for \$7.98. It bears an inscription setting forth these figures and pointing out that the high tariff of the United States enables the Elgin Watch Company to levy a toll of \$2.60 on each watch sold to a buyer in the home market. That watch should be useful to Mr. Bryan as a tariff object lesson, illustrating how "the foreigner pays the tax."

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The sleighing is just fine, and parties are very busy preparing for Christmas.

The programme of music for the Christmas services are going to be very attractive in the various churches.

Rev. Mr. McQuillagh preached a temperance sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and Rev. Mr. Parker preached at 3 p.m. in the Presbyterian church. Both the discourses were strongly aimed against the bar, and hoped the bars would all be wiped out and not trap our young men.

Look out for the New Year's concert. Best comic vocalist and best tenor talent.

The cause of the fire remains a mystery, and the only supposition is from spontaneous combustion in the rear of D. Stinson's. Coal oil and gasoline were kept adjoining Mrs. Morris. When the coal oil barrels exploded it sent a poisonous gas through the Morris' building. The

We have seen R. J. Patterson around smiling among the West Opa friends who come here. R. J. has proven himself a competent and efficient in any position entrusted to him in church or municipal affairs in the past.

L. O. L. provides a grand entertainment, secured at large expense Toronto performers, including Eva Culbert, the Scotch dancer, Pigot Parker and Rich accompanist, have been secured. The hall has been renovated and made very comfortable and safe since coming under the care of Thos. Ivory, the present proprietor.

COBOCONK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mrs. J. E. Jackson and Mrs. W. Long were visitors at Lindsay on Thursday last.

Miss Marie Adams, of Toronto, is visiting with her parents in town. S. Clegg, of Peterboro, was in town on Thursday last on business.

J. E. Jackson, Roy McEachern, Fred Peel and Milton Ham spent a few hours at Fenton Falls on Thursday.

Jas. Isaac transacted business in Lindsay on Monday.

A. Taylor, of Victoria Road, was in town on Monday attending Council meeting.

Jas. Shields, of Victoria Road, transacted business in town on Friday last.

R. A. Callan and Geo. Rummy attended a meeting of Somerville Council at Burnt River on Monday last.

P. V. Birchard, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Toronto, spent from Friday till Monday with parents, before leaving for Vancouver, B. C., where he has been transferred. His many friends in town will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Chas. Peel, of Victoria Road, was in town Monday.

T. R. Graham has disposed of his store business here to Geo. Rickman, formerly a resident of Cobocook. Mr. Rickman takes possession at once, and will move here shortly. Mr. Graham, we understand, is going into business in Lindsay.

Mr. H. Wagar, of Colebrook was in town Monday attending the funeral of Arthur Hartwick.

H. A. Halliday returned on Monday from Toronto, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. J. Holliday. Mrs. Holliday intends to take up residence in town, and is moving into the residence lately vacated by Mr. Hartwick.

The last meeting of Bexley township Council for 1907 was held in the C. O. D. hall here on Monday last. All members were present.

Death has again visited our village, this time in the person of Arthur Hartwick. Less than a week before his death Mr. Hartwick was around and seemed to be in his usual health, but after but a few days' illness, death came suddenly on Saturday morning. The remains were interred in the Cobocook cemetery on Monday.

Mr. Homer Adams, who is connected with the Merchants' Bank at Calgary, Alta., is spending a month's vacation at home.

Messrs. Arbuckle and McKenzie, of Toronto, have purchased the saw mill and butter dish factory operated by the late J. R. Phillips. Mr. Arbuckle was formerly of town, but of late years has been residing in Toronto. The company expect to enlarge considerably on the business done by the late Mr. Phillips, besides doing a general lumbering business and operating the butter dish factory and planing mills. They intend to go into the manufacture of cheese and berry boxes extensively. The advantage that this concern will be to the town, will be readily seen, as the company will employ steadily upwards of 25 hands. Operations, it is expected, will commence after the new year.

Cobocook is steadily forging ahead with its now numerous industries, and it can be safely said it is the leading manufacturing village in Victoria County.

Mr. James Grieves, sr., of the Cobocook train, is confined to the house with a bad cold. He is being relieved of his duties by Conductor Adams, of Lindsay.

Lucky.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.) Man wants but little here below. And lucky 'tis so. For woman wants most everything When Christmas comes, you know.

Next to Hand---Christmas

We Are Ready---Immense Stocks Lowly Priced.



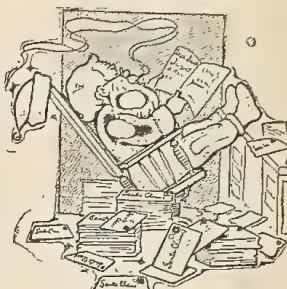
It's a great glorious, happy Holiday—when it comes—when the morning breaks and reveals bulging stockings—gifts neatly wrapped and placed—just bursting open with Christmas gladness and good cheer.

It's got to be a happy day, to make up for the puzzling problem that confronts you during the weeks that precede it.

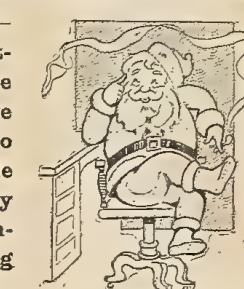


Not to make the dollars and pennies accomplish all that MUST be accomplished—how to make the sums that seem all too small to buy so many presents (acceptable, pretty, useful things) as you feel MUST be given.

Right here, this store will bring joy to your heart---drive away your frowns and worries, with the finest, most comprehensive, really superb assortment of HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE that has ever crowded into this store.



BEST OF ALL—
Really of the greatest importance, is the fact that we have chosen all these so carefully that the quantity and quality of the gifts your money will buy is going to surprise you.



Fancy Goods	Leather Goods	Smallwares
Linen Napery	Fancy Linens	Hosiery
Gloves	Underwear	White Goods
Silks	Dress Goods	Flannels
Waistings	Velvets	Laces
Embroideries	Neckwear	Belts
Ribbons	Cushions	Rugs
Carpets	Carpet Squares	Curtains
Table Covers	Couch Covers	Grills
Cloaks	Suits	Skirts
Petticoats	Golf Jackets	Shawls
Facinators	Scarfs	Head Wraps
Millinery	Blouses	Umbrellas
Canes	Counterpanes	Blankets
Comforters	Lace Bed Sets	Pillows
Small Furs	Fur Coats	Fur Lined Coats

Wishing all our Friends a Merry Christmas.

This Store will be Closed all day Wednesday, Dec. 25th

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YULE-TIDE 1907.

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500 Toys, Dolls, Games and Notions bought at almost ONE-HALF PRICE on display in our Mantle room upstairs.

COME AND SEE

Handkerchiefs for Gifts for Men, Women, Children

Gentlemen's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all sizes, 12 doz. in box, reg. \$1.00, sale \$1.30
 King Edward VII. Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 doz. in box, reg. \$1.00, sale \$1.30
 Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, drawn with Hemstitching, 12 doz. in box, reg. \$1.00, sale \$1.30
 Men's White Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, and 75c, sale \$1.00
 White Initialed Exquisite Handkerchiefs, 3 for 35c, 2 for 25c, 20c each
 Colored Bordered White Centre Exquisite Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 White Exquisite Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c
 Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all sizes, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c
 Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all sizes, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c
 Ask to see our Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 for 6c, 5c, and 4c
 Little Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 1c, 2 for 5c, and 1c
 Colored Handkerchiefs to fancy work, 5c, 8c, 10c, and 12c

Gloves

Ladies Black and Colored Kid Gloves, 7c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
 Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, red, brown, green, navy and black, 25c
 Lined Cashmere Gloves, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c
 Ladies' Mohair Lined Mitts, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
 Kid Lined, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
 L. J. Silk Lined Mohair Gloves, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.25
 The Monarch Mitten, 25c and 50c
 Men's Fur-lined Gloves, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00
 Men's Mohair Gloves, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00
 Men's Heavy Lined Mitts, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
 2 special in Christmas Braces, 25c, 50c, and 75c
 Men's Heavy Underwear, fleeced and wool at 50c, 3 extra
 Socks, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
 Fancy Christmas Socks, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
 Children's Fancy Winter Socks, 25c, 50c, and 75c

Neckwear

Fancy Christmas Veilings, 20c. to 25c.
 4 inch Taffeta Ribbon, in brown, cardinal, pink, navy for 15c. yd.
 Holly and Dresden Baby Ribbons, Silk, Satin Baby Ribbons.
 Handsome Laces for fancy work from 5c. to 15c.
 Embroidered Collars, 10c., 15c. and 20c.
 Silk Collars 25c. and 30c.
 Ladies' Silk Belts, 25c. and 30c.
 Neckties from 5c. to 60c.
 Side Combs, 10c., 15c. and 20c.
 Back Combs, 20c., 25c. and 30c.
 Fancy Hat Pins, 5c., 10c., 15c. and 25c.
 Men's Ties, Skirts and Mufflers.
 Four-in-Hand Ties, new patterns, 20c., 25c., 35c. and 50c.
 Christmas Regatta Shirts, 3 special, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00
 Hook-on Ties, 20c. and 25c.
 Benin Zephyrs and Floss, 7 1/2-oz.
 Children's and Ladies' Clouds, 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00
 Boys' Sweaters, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00

Purses, Hand Bags

Children's Shell Purses, souvenir of Lindsay, 15c. and 25c.
 Children's Beaded Chalcotons, 3 colors, 10c., 15c. and 25c.
 Handbags, 25c., 50c. and 75c.
 Pouches, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.
 Beauty Pins, 5c. and 10c.
 Fancy Brooches, 10c., 15c. and 25c.
 See Shell Novelties.
 Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c.
 Fancy Pin Cushion Box, Hand Mirror, Butterfly Box, Heart-shaped and Leaf Box, for 25c. each
 Dog Kennel and Photo Frame, 25c.
 Little Children's Sewing Boxes, 25c.
 Children's 5 O'clock Tea Sets, 25c. each
 Photo Frames, 10c., 15c. and 25c.
 Fur dogs for children, on wheels, 25c.
 Ladies' Corsets, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00
 Children's Suspenders from 15c. to 25c.
 Men's Sweaters, 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.25

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WHERE SHOULD REFORM BEGIN.

Goldwin Smith, in the Weekly Sun, has lost hope on the power of the municipality to do anything while city councils are elected as at present. The change in the manner of election does not produce any marked effect, yet marks the Kingston Whig.

"More sporadic attempts at reform, by voting reform tickets," says Mr. Smith, "have been everywhere made and failed. The effect soon passes off, and the evil resumes its sway. Besides, only corruption, not incapacity, is touched. Nothing will do the work but reconstruction."

Of what sort? Mr. Smith makes no sign and gives no light. The man who finds fault with what exists and makes no suggestion as to the improvement is not doing any good. He may be adding to the sum total of discontent, and the dear knows there is enough of it in the land. The average man may be of opinion that some change is necessary, and he is not, in the words of the cynic, one who regards himself as a superior person. He is simply a man of average thought, who sees the business of the people somewhat indifferently attended to.

Will the day ever come when the men who constitute the city government will organize and direct their efforts as they do their own business, look into the details of every scheme which means the spending of public money, see that they get value for every dollar they hand out, but only what they want and have money to pay for, and examine the bank book and the ledger to see just how the accounts stand? The elect of the people are, some one may say, pretty much what the people want them to be, however, and reconstruction must begin with the electorate and with their demands upon the men who represent authority in the city hall.

CARE FOR THE "REBELS."

Dr. Hunter, a member of the Brantford school board, has moved for an enquiry which is calculated to draw out information on the class conditions and the manner in which they affect certain pupils. In all schools there are the smart people, who learn easily and are inclined to go ahead of their fellows, of the dull pupils who require more time and more guidance in their work.

"The object," says the Expositor, "is to first determine the number of backward children, and then to decide whether or not special treatment for them is necessary. It has been found, as a result of the medical inspection of school children made elsewhere, that backwardness is very frequently the result of some physical defect which can be easily removed, and that it is desirable sometimes, to place backward children in special classes."

Long since this question has been the subject of special study, and it has been found that the classification of pupils, according to their capacity for work, is quite as important as that classification according to sex and grade. Henderson, in his Social Spirit in America, says there are many children in the schools who are "nature's stepchildren." They are slow. They cannot keep up with the ordinary classes in all studies, and the effort to push them produces only weariness, discouragement, despair. "If," he remarks, "they are sweetened, constant failure in the presence of superiors breaks their hearts and subdues their spirit. If, then, are impatient the school discipline turns them into rebels and criminals." What is to be done?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Italian state lottery has distributed as high as \$10,000,000 in a year.

The Montreal Gazette, although a firm supporter of the Whitney Government, has little faith in the Beck power scheme. Referring to Toronto, it says: "Up in Toronto the City Council has moved a vital water and sewage disposal question to one side in order to obtain permission from the people to spend several millions

on power. It is to be trusted that cheap power, when it is obtained, will result in a reduction in the cost of coffins." Thinks Toronto is threatened with a fatal epidemic through sticking to the power policy, at the expense of needed improvements.

Australia is determined by a hostile tariff to exclude Canadian products of which nearly \$2,000,000 worth were exported during the last financial year. The cancellation of the steamship subsidy, \$188,000 a year, was therefore justified.

A watch for the use of the blind has the hours indicated by movable buttons in relief on the dial. A strong malleable hand indicates minutes only. A blind person who passes his hand over the blind finds the button indicating the hour depressed.

Montreal Herald: It is suggested that as a result of the Hochelaga school case, churches in this province may be held liable for any accidents resulting from inadequate fire protection. Probably this is just what the people of Canada have been waiting for, to induce them to go to church.

Two Italians in Boston wrapped up their laundry parcels in the Stars and Stripes, and were promptly fined \$10. The amount of trouble that it takes to maintain the dignity of the American flag should cause Canadians to be devoutly thankful that they have one which can look after itself.

There are six vacancies in the Dominion House of Commons—three in Ontario and three in Quebec. In Ontario there is Ottawa, where Mr. Carson, Liberal, is shortly to be elected; and acclamation; Centre York, from which Mr. Archie Campbell, Liberal, has gone to the Senate; and South Huron, Mr. Gunn having died this week. In Quebec there are LaSalle, vacated by Mr. Bourassa, Liberal; Nicolet, vacated by Mr. Devlin, Liberal, to enter the Quebec Cabinet; and Stanstead, whose representative, Mr. Lowell, Liberal, died last week.

When Mr. Borden was out West he was very fond of telling the people of the new provinces that the Dominion Government had allowed all charges of their ever collecting taxes off certain railway lands to disappear, owing to failure to enter an appeal in time. Attorney-General Cross of Alberta announced the other day that the Liberal governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan had been co-operating in this matter, had instituted a new action against the railways in question, and expected to get a judgment from the Privy Council in the near future. While Mr. Borden talks, the Liberals of the West act.

Hamilton Times: The Montreal Gazette recalls that one of the benefits of "municipal ownership," of which we hear much, is the keen interest it leads to in municipal affairs, thus ensuring careful and intelligent government and management. But it does not find much encouragement for that view in the case of Edmonton, a town which is lauded as a great example of municipalization. It says the other day the 2,000 ratepayers on the roll were invited to express their opinion upon by-laws adopted by the council involving the expenditure of the large sum, for Edmonton, of \$250,000 for various municipal improvements. Of the 2,000 qualified voters, 158 only, or one out of every twelve, found their way to the polls. There is no necessity for pointing out the lesson. Edmonton will wake up some day, and learn it.

KIPLING'S GOOD-BYE.

"When earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and died,

When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest erie has died, We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,

Till the Master of all Good Workmen shall put us to work anew."

And those that were good shall be happy—they shall sit in a golden chair; They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brush of comet's hair; They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter and Paul;

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame: And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame; But each for the joy of the working, and each in his separate jar, Shall draw the thing as he sees it for the God of things as they are!

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Electricity Great Purifier of Future

Lindsay Physician Upholds the Wonderful Properties of Ozone.

The following article appears in this week's issue of Toronto Saturday Night, embellished with a fine photograph of the writer, Dr. F. Palmer Burrows, who is especially favored in that several articles from his pen dealing with Toronto's water supply, have been given a place in that rather exclusive publication of late.

Dr. F. Palmer Burrows, of Lindsay, Ont., after devoting much thought to the subject, is enthusiastic in the belief that ozone, electrically produced, is the element we must look to as the most effective medicinal agent and water purifier of the future. Ozone, as produced in the laboratory of nature, is the great life-giving element, and Dr. Burrows believes that instead of subjecting consumptives and other invalids to exposure by putting them outdoors in severe weather, that it would be more reasonable and effective to administer chemically-manufactured ozone to them under comfortable circumstances. He points out that the ozone in the air is attenuated form and very uncertain quantity, but that it can be readily elaborated artificially in any quantities, and he is confident that, thus obtained, it is the coming remedy for all infectious diseases, especially tubercle, typhoid, and like troubles.

Dr. Burrows also sees in the practical application of ozone the solution of the greatest civic question now before the people of Toronto—the problem of obtaining a supply of pure water. In his opinion the proposed system of mechanical filtration as a means of purifying the lake water with the partial or modified protection that a trunk sewer may offer, is not to be commended from the standpoint of either science or common sense. He thinks it curious that it should be proposed to continue to empty hundreds of tons of filth into the lake daily, even by a trunk sewer or at a great distance from the lake, without considering better means of water purification than filtration. "First amongst these means," he says, "and perhaps the only practical one of rendering water absolutely pure, is the ozone or electrical treatment, and I would ask for its special study by your sanitarians before they ask the ratepayers to put their hands deep down into their pockets for at least a very questionable experiment."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Nominations for municipal elections will take place this year on Monday evening, Dec. 30th, in the Council chamber, between 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock. Voting will take place on Monday, Jan. 6th.

This is Snow Limerick.

A south ward subscriber, giving way to a now popular form of poetry, sends us the following effusion: "On our street there's three lots in a row. Whose owners will not shovel snow. We are all of one voice, And would greatly rejoice, If they'd go where such men ought to go."

Separation From the County.

The meeting of the Board of Trade, held in the Council chamber last evening, was not as largely attended as it should have been, considering the importance of the question under consideration. "The town's separation from the county." The discussion brought out many interesting facts as to the town's financial relations with the sister corporation.

Moral Reform Movement.

About twenty-five gentlemen, representing the different churches in town, met Wednesday in the school-room of the Baptist church to discuss the question of moral reform and a more satisfactory way in which to administer the present liquor licenses issued in town, with a view to a reduction of the number.

It was freely stated that while there were several hotels in town the proprietors of which were honestly keeping the law, there were others who were using devices to aid them in breaking the regulations, so that it is almost impossible for the Inspector to make a conviction. The Commissioners are not ignorant of these devices, and apparently wink at the law breakers. The citizens are becoming more acquainted with the facts, and if these hotels were policed against, the law breakers would only have themselves to blame, as by their actions they are doing more to hasten local option in Lindsay than is being effected by any other means.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and other details, with a view to active work. The gathering adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mr. J. J. Fox left for Cobourg Friday.

—Mr. John Thurston left for Eriestown Friday.

—Mr. T. E. Gough, Strathroy, came in town Thursday.

—Mr. G. L. Steele, Colby, came in town Monday.

—Mr. H. C. Thompson, of Orillia, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Jas. McGill, of Janetville, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Jas. A. Isaac, of Cocoonuk, was in town Monday.

—Mr. John McPhee is around again, after a little illness.

—Mrs. Glenn, of Little Britain, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. S. Clegg, of Peterboro, was a visitor in town Monday.

—Mr. Wm. Laking, Haliburton, did business in town on Monday.

—Mrs. D. Cinnamon, of Bond-st., is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Swain, Valentia, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. H. T. Graham, of Kilmount, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Wm. Galbraith, of Peterboro, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Isaac McKee, of Little Britain, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. C. E. Weeks, Woodville, had business in town Saturday.

—Mr. L. Sherwood, Peterboro, was a business visitor Friday.

—Mr. K. E. Patterson, of Meaford, had business in town Friday.

—Mr. R. Cain, of Haliburton, was in town on business Friday.

—Mr. J. M. Shanahan, of Toronto, was a visitor in town Friday.

—Mr. R. Adams Davy, of Peterboro, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. Wm. Williamson, of Beaverton, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. Shore, of Ontario, was in town on business Monday.

—Mr. R. Adams, of Peterboro, was among those in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wetherup left Friday morning for California.

—Mr. A. Brown, of Cartwright, was in town on business Monday.

—Mr. A. B. McGill, of Bethany, was a visitor in town Friday.

—Mr. J. H. Helm, of Port Hope, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

—Mr. C. H. Shields, Peterboro, was among those in town yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Burn, Janetville, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

—Mr. C. E. Weeks, of Woodville, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Emsur, of Boboygaon, was among those in town on Saturday.

—Mr. McGill, of Janetville, has taken a position at Naylor's barber shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McKee, of Little Britain, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. C. R. Burgess, Woodstock, was a visitor in town on business Friday.

—Miss Florence Weldon, of Oakwood, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. McLaughlin, of Peterboro, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Halpin, town.

—Mr. E. R. Haylett and Mr. F. Haylett, of Nestleton, were in town on Saturday.

—Mrs. David Tait, of Oakwood, was the guest of Mrs. T. Bowes a few days last week.

—Mr. Geo. Wilson, Janetville, was in town yesterday. He reports the roads to be good.

—Mr. Robt. Ashling and friend, of Chicago, are guests at Mrs. Whitney's for a short time.

—Mrs. Fred Henderson, of Port Hope, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Gamble, William-st. north.

—Mr. N. C. Hart has obtained a school at Fowles' Corners. His many friends wish him success.

—Mrs. F. E. Conger, (nee Miss Freda Stratton), of Derolt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eli Williamson.

—Mrs. J. H. Brandon and Miss Fanny O. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, were guests in town on Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. Bell, of Thistleton, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. Bell and Mrs. George E. Rathmell, Wellington-st.

—Mrs. John Fisher, of Cookstown, has returned home after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Fisher, Colborne-st.

—Mr. Percy Birchard, of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, who was at one time in Lindsay has been transferred to Vancouver.

—Mr. Louis McGill and wife, of Janetville, spent a few days the guests of Mr. Geo. Moore, of the Butler house, lately.

—Mr. John Welsh, tanner, of Hastings, was in town Thursday on business. He is an old friend of our townsman, Mr. Alex. Eaton, and the pair enjoyed a long chat over old times in East Northumberland.

—Mr. M. J. Mowat, now in charge of the London branch of the R. N. Rail shoe stores, and formerly of Lindsay, will shortly be transferred to one of the outside branches. The advertiser expresses regret at his coming departure.

—Mr. Herb J. Noworthy, formerly of The Post staff, but now holding the responsible position of secretary-treasurer of The Lander Printing Company, in Regina, the Saskatchewan capital, is spending a few days in town, being on his way west.

Successful Shopping

To get good value for one's money should be one of the first aims of a good buyer. It's not so much what you pay as what you get for your money is our definition of a genuine bargain. This should be applied to the purchase of any of the following lines of seasonable goods.

NECKWEAR—Bright colors are to be all the go again this winter, in stripes, figures and all over effects. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c and..... 25c

OVERCOAT SCARFS—In squares, shaped and oblong styles, in black, white and colored: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50

7 dozen Men's and boys Cloth Caps, some with cloth and fur drop bands and the best value in Lindsay. Choice for 45c

33 Suits in this consolidated lot of Men's Tweed, Serge and Worsted Suits, regular selling prices were \$7.00 to \$8.50, your choice for..... \$5.00

Men's Flannelette and twill cotton Night Shirts, at 50c, 75c \$1.00.... 1.25
Pyjamas per suit, \$1.25 \$1.75

Stanfield's guaranteed unshrinkable Underwear, all sizes, in stock price \$1.25, \$1.40 and..... \$1.50

GLOVES AND MITTS. We sell some of the best makes the world produces. Unlined, wool-lined, silk lined and fur lined, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, \$3.50

Buy 20th Century and Progress Brand Suits and Overcoats.

They represent the finest tailoring of the period. Prices \$8.00 to \$25.00

Initial Handkerchief special, in white mercerized silk, 50 dozen only to sell at 25c each or \$2.75 dozen.

Boys' Black Beaver and Grey Frieze Pea Jackets, \$2.75 and \$3.75

Men's Tweed, serge, worsted and frieze Pants, \$1.00 to \$5.00

FANCY VESTS. If you own one your wardrobe is not complete. Price \$1.00 to \$4.00

SWEATERS. In all the new combination of colors.

Men's at 75c to \$3.50
Boys' at 45c to 1.50

47 Boys' Vests in Tweeds and Serges, sizes 25 to 35. Regular \$1.00 to 1.50 quality. Your choice for \$5.00

37 Boys' Odd Coats, single and double breasted cloths are Tweed and Serges. Regular price \$1.75 to \$2.80 choice now \$1.25 to \$1.75

17 Men's Black Beaver Overcoats, regular \$8.00 quality to clear at \$5.00

23 Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, sizes 29 to 34 Regular price, \$4.00, to clear at \$2.50

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COUNTY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given: 1. That the list of lands in the County of Victoria, for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies of the said list may be had in my office in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay. 2. That the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd, Nov. 30th and Dec. 7th, 1907. 3. That in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold at the Court House, Lindsay, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m. J. B. McNEILL, County Treasurer. County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay November 12th, 1907.

TRENT CANAL

Ontario--Rice Lake Division SECTION No. 2.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 16 o'clock on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 4th December 1907, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Peterboro, at which place forms of tender may be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 28th November, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.—w5.

after visiting friends in Boston and Montreal.

—Mr. C. S. Logie, of Boboygaon, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. Geo. Southwell, of Peterboro, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell, of Janetville, were in town Saturday on business.

—Peterboro Review, Monday; Mr. Carl Cecil Forsyth, of Lindsay, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Wm. Jacobs and Mr. Geo. Cavenough, of Peterboro, were in town Monday.

Charity and Sport.

News: Longboat will not run tonight for charity," said Tom Flanagan last evening. "The athletes have given too much to charity already. I this year. I gave \$1,000 in an event that did not come off at the police games. Shrubs also gave \$1,000 out of the 25c on the first day, Tom Longboat met him, and turned professional, and now West End want to add the receipts of the Longboat-Tait game to the other sums. If we keep on we will have a hospital or charitable institution built at every corner—ON PAPER."

MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM TO RENT—West Half Lot 4, in Second concession of Eildon, 100 acres, nearly all cleared, good soil, fairly good buildings; about 13 miles from Lorneville Junction railway station. Apply to JOHN A. JACKSON, 43 Major-st., Toronto.—w4.

STRAYED—Onto my ranch some time in October, a two year old Steer, marked with a pig ring and three-cornered piece of leather. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. P. McNAMEE, Lot 5, Con. 8 Carden.—w3

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn home. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—w4d2

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared. 80 acres first-class tillable land, balance pasture. Good house, 2 frame barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20, Sheep Pen, 12x36; open shed 24 feet, on stone foundation; Driving Shed 24x42, with work shop above. Windmill water in stables with taps. Three miles from the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy. Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w4f

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w4f

FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon, near Cambray, 112 acres cleared, one acre maple grove, three acres mixed wood, 80 acres tillable, balance pasture. Frame house, frame barn 40x50, stone wall with lean; never-failing spring well at house; 25 bearing apple trees, one mile from School, Church, Post Office (Cameron), Grain and Stock Market, Store, Blacksmith Shop, etc. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w4f

MARIPOSA FARM FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Sealed Tenders addressed to S. A. Armstrong, Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, Toronto, Ontario, will be received up to

Tuesday, Seventh Day of January, 1908,

for the purchase of the

CHARLES NAYLOR FARM

the North Half of Lot Number Five in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria. The farm is situated on the main road, four miles west of Little Britain, one mile from Salem Church and Post-office, one mile from Public School, fourteen miles from Town of Lindsay and four miles from Cresswell Station. The soil is good clay loam in good state of cultivation, 10 acres of fall wheat, 30 acres seeded down, fall ploughing almost completed, comfortable dwelling house and good frame barn, stone foundation, frame driving house, frame hog pen and hen house in good repair. A splendid opportunity to buy a good farm. Possession first of March, 08. For further particulars apply to John Suggitt, of Cameron Post Office, or to the undersigned. Forms of tender and conditions of sale will be supplied by the undersigned. Dated at Lindsay this Seventh day of December, A.D. 1907.

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Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a *Scott's Emulsion* baby.*Scott's Emulsion* is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.Consequently the baby that is fed on *Scott's Emulsion* is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON.
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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"Will you breakfast in your own room, sir, or downstairs?"

Chilcote drew the clothes more tightly round his shoulders. "Oh, anywhere—nowhere," he said. "I don't care."

Allsopp softly withdrew.

Left to himself, Chilcote sat up in bed and lifted the salver to his knees. The sudden movement startled his physician. He drew a handkerchief from under the pillow and wiped his forehead. Then he held his hand to the light and studied it. The hand looked pale and unsteady. With a nervous gesture he thrust the salver back upon the table and slid out of bed.

Moving hastily across the room, he stopped before one of the tall wardrobes and swung the door open; then, after a furtive glance around the room, he thrust his hand into the recesses of a shelf and fumbled there. The thing he sought was evidently not hard to find, for almost at once he withdrew his hand and moved from the wardrobe to a table beside the fireplace, carrying a small glass tube filled with tabloids.

On the table were a decanter, a siphon and a water jug. Mixing some whisky, he uncorked the tube. Again he glanced apprehensively toward the door, then with a very nervous hand dropped two tabloids into the glass.

While they dissolved he stood with his hand on the table and his eyes fixed on the door, evidently restraining his impatience. Instantly they had disappeared he seized the glass and drained it at a draft, replaced the bottle in the wardrobe and, shivering slightly in the raw air, slipped back into bed.

When Allsopp returned he was sitting up, a cigarette between his lips, the teacup standing empty on the salver. The nervous irritability had gone from his manner. He no longer moved jerkily; his eyes looked brighter, his pale skin more healthy.

"Ah, Allsopp," he said, "there are some moments in life, after all. It isn't all blank wall."

"I ordered breakfast in the small morning room, sir," said Allsopp, without a change of expression.

Chilcote breakfasted at 10. His appetite, always fickle, was particularly uncertain in the early hours. He helped himself to some fish, but sent away his plate untouched; then, having drunk two cups of tea, he pushed back his chair, lighted a fresh cigarette and shook out the morning's newspaper.

Twice he shook it out and twice turned it, but the reluctance to fix his mind upon it made him dally. The effect of the morphia tabloids was still apparent in the greater steadiness of his hand and eye, the regained quiet of his susceptibilities, but the respite was temporary and lethargic. The early days—the days of six years ago, when these tabloids meant an even sweep of thought, lucidity of brain, a balance of judgment in thought and effort—were days of the past. As he had said of Lexington and his vice, the slave had become master.

As he folded the paper in a last attempt at interest the door opened, and his secretary came a step or two into the room.

"Good morning, sir," he said. "Forgive me for being so untimely."

"He was a fresh mannered, bright-eyed boy of twenty-three," Mrs. Driscoll's alertness, his deference, as to a man who had attained what he aspired to, amused and depressed Chilcote by turns.

"Good morning, Blessington. What is it now?" He sighed through his teeth, and putting up his hand, warded off a ray of sun that had forced itself through the misty atmosphere as if by mistake.

The boy smiled. "It's that business of the Wark timber contract, sir," he said.

"I haven't seen the St. George's," he said hastily. "Lately is always ready to shake the red rag where Russia is concerned. Whether we are to enter the arena is another matter. But what about Craig-Burnage? I think you mentioned something of a contract."

"Oh, don't worry about that, sir," Blessington had caught the twitching at the corners of Chilcote's mouth, the nervous sharpness of his voice. "I can put Craig-Burnage off. If they have an answer by Thursday it will be time enough." He began to collect his papers, but Chilcote stopped him.

"Wait," he said, veering suddenly. "Wait. I'll see to it now. I'll feel more myself when I've done something. I'll come with you to the study."

He walked hastily across the room; then, with his hand on the door, he paused.

"You go first, Blessington," he said. "I'll follow you in ten minutes. I must glance through the newspapers first."

Blessington looked uncertain. "You won't forget, sir?"

"Forget? Of course not."

Still doubtful, Blessington left the room and closed the door.

Once alone Chilcote walked slowly back to the table, drew up his chair and sat down with his eyes on the white cloth, the paper lying unheeded beside him.

Time passed. A servant came into the room to remove the breakfast. Chilcote moved slightly when necessary, but otherwise retained his attitude. The servant, having finished his task, replenished the fire and left the room. Chilcote still sat on.

At last, feeling numb, he rose and crossed to the fireplace. The clock on the mantelpiece stared him in the face. He looked at it, started slightly, then drew out his watch. Watch and clock corresponded. Each marked 12 o'clock. With a nervous motion he leaned forward and pressed the electric bell long and hard.

Instantly a servant answered.

"Is Mr. Blessington in the study?" Chilcote asked.

"He was there, sir, five minutes back."

Chilcote looked relieved.

"All right. Tell him I have gone out—bad to go out. Something important. You understand?"

"I understand, sir."

But before the words had been properly spoken Chilcote had passed the man and walked into the hall.

CHAPTER III.

HAVING his house, Chilcote walked forward quickly and aimlessly. With the sting of the outer air the recollection of last night's adventure came back upon him. Since the hour of his waking it had hung about with vague persistence, but now in the clear light of day it seemed to stand out with a full-orbicularity.

The thing was preposterous, nevertheless it was genuine. He was wearing the overcoat he had worn the night before, and, acting on impulse, he thrust his hand into the pocket and drew out the stranger's card.

"Mr. John Loder!" He read the name over as he walked along, and it mechanically repeated itself in his brain, falling into measure with his steps. Who was John Loder? What was he? The questions tantalized him till his pace unconsciously increased. The thought that two men so absurdly alike could inhabit the same city and remain unknown to each other faced him as a problem. It tangled with his personal worries and aggravated them. There seemed to be almost a danger in such an extraordinary likeness. He began to regret his impetuosity in thrusting his card upon the man. Then, again, how he had let himself go on the subject of Lexington! How narrowly he had escaped compromise! He turned hot and cold at the recollection of what he had said and what he might have said. Then for the first time he paused in his walk and looked about him.

On leaving Grosvenor square he had turned westward, moving rapidly till the Marble arch was reached. There, still oblivious to his surroundings, he had crossed the roadway to the Edgware road, passing along it to the labyrinth of shabby streets that lie behind Paddington. Now, as he glanced about him, he saw with some surprise how far he had come.

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secretary, sir, I would like to remind you."

Chilcote lifted his head with a flash of irritability.

"Confound it, Blessington!" he exclaimed. "Am I never to be left in peace? Am I never to sit down to a meal without having work thrust upon me? Work—work—perpetually work! I have heard no other word in the last six years. I declare there are times"—he rose suddenly from his seat and turned to the window—"there are times when I feel that for sixpence I'd chuck it all—the whole beastly round!"

Startled by his vehemence, Blessington wheeled toward him.

"Not your political career, sir?"

There was a moment in which Chilcote hesitated, a moment in which the desire that had filled his mind for months rose to his lips and hung there. Then the question, the incredulity in Blessington's face, chilled it and it fell back into silence.

"I—I didn't say that," he murmured. "You young men jump to conclusions, Blessington."

"Forgive me, sir. I never meant to imply retirement. Why, Ricksshaw, Vale, Crossham and the whole Wark crowd would be about your ears like flies if such a thing were even broached—now more than ever since these Persian rumors. By the way, is there anything real in this border business? The St. George's came out rather strong last night."

Chilcote had moved back to the table. His face was pale from his outburst, and his fingers toyed restlessly with the open newspaper.

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Christmas on Taft's Ranch.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT is part owner of one of the largest ranches in Texas, the Coleman-Fulton ranch, so called, a 175,000-acre "farm" eleven miles from Corpus Christi on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad. One hundred men are always and 250 men sometimes employed on it.

"I was so fortunate as to have the pleasure of seeing a unique Christmas tree on this ranch," writes Mary Elise Muncey in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Christmas morning, though warm, was foggy, and a slow rain fell, but by 12 o'clock the sun came out, and the people at the ranch house began to make their preparations. Ever since early morning the employees from the different farms had been coming in. All kinds of vehicles were pressed into service. Some came on horseback and some on foot. There were many children.

"I saw what I had never seen before, a growing Christmas tree. Just in front of the house was a large mul-



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berry tree. The ladies of the house came out about 2 o'clock and decorated the tree, with the assistance of some of the men. Even the men required stepladders to reach the topmost boughs. First, the ladies gave them some artificial icicles, which they hung on the branches in great profusion. As the sun was shining brightly by this time, it gave the icicles a very glittering appearance, and the wind, commencing to blow, shook them gently, making the illusion more perfect. Then long bright ribbons of many colors were suspended from the topmost limbs and fruit and candies tied on with ribbons of the same color—orange with orange ribbon, apples with red ribbon, limes with green ribbon, etc. Small toys were suspended from the tree; large ones were at the base. It presented a very gorgeous spectacle, and the sight of the happy children that surrounded it made one wish to be a child again to enjoy it to the utmost. But the best was yet to come.

"In the front yard were the presents intended for the grown people, and each man received one. One was a fine surrey. Five were each given fifty and seventy-five dollar saddles. Several married men got handsome metal bedsteads, with springs and mattresses. Twenty or thirty fine hats, costing \$7 apiece, were distributed and many other articles, all the best of their kind. I saw a young man who received an all leather suit case. This last item may seem strange on a ranch, but there are many polished gentlemen among the employees who would consider suit cases very necessary should they have occasion to visit the city.

"All this while music was to be heard from a band stationed on the front porch, where many of the visitors were seated. After the Santa Claus of the Christmas tree had retired and the presents to the grownups had been distributed all repaired to the porch and front yard to see again the gleeful children and the tree, and surely it was a thing of beauty and, with its fruits and flowers, looked as though it had been transplanted from fairyland.

"The people that came from a distance departed before nightfall, but those that lived near by remained for an evening of music and good cheer, and thus ended a happy Christmas day."

"The Queen's Christmas Card." Queen Alexandra has not given up her interest in behalf of the unemployed. Last Christmas she sanctioned a unique plan to raise more funds for them. This was in the shape of the issue of a Christmas book, consisting of poems, stories, sketches, drawings and music, which was entitled "The Queen's Christmas Card." Algernon Charles Swinburne, Alfred Austin, the poet laureate; Thomas Hardy, Marie Corelli, Hall Caine, George Meredith, Arthur Wing Pinero, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Edwin A. Abbey, William Holman Hunt, Sir Edward John Poynter and Sir Edward Elgar are among the host of those who contributed. The production of the book was practically gratuitous. It sold for half a crown, and the proceeds were devoted to the queen's unemployed fund.

A Quaint Penalty. In ancient Poland the punishment for libeling a senator was confession of the libel before the chamber and then to lie down on the ground and bark three times like a dog.

Christmas In Cactus Center.

WOMEN'S scarce in Cactus Center, and there ain't no bargain stores. For to start them Monday rushes that break down the stoutest doorn, But we had some Christmas shopping that the town ain't over yet, Jest because of one small woman and a drug store toilet set.

She was Cactus Center's teacher, and she hadn't left the stage. For she had the boys plum located, and I don't bar you nor age. She was cute and smart and pretty, and she might 'a' been here yet. If it hadn't been for Dawson and his drug store toilet set.

It was old and scratched and speckled, for 'twas in his case for years. But old Dawson, sharp and clever, put a whisper in our ears—'Lowed he'd sell that set at auction, and he says, "Now, boys, you bet This'll make a hit with teacher—this here awall new toilet set."



IT WAS THEN BEGUN THE SHOOTIN'. Well, the biddin' started lively, and it got to gittin' hot. For every mind in Cactus on that single thing was set. Purty soon I'd staked my saddle, worth two hundred dollars net, Just to own for one short second that blamed drug store toilet set.

It was then begun the shootin', no one seems to know just how, And 'twas lack of ammertion that at last broke up the row, And thirteen of us was hurt, but the worst blow that we met Was in findin' that some bullets had gone through that toilet set.

But we plugged the punctures in it, and we plugged the wounded, too, And agreed we'd arbitrate it, and the bunch 'd see it through, So we sent a gift committee, but they came back sorer yet, For the teacher 'd fluttered eastward, so we have that toilet set. —Denver Republican.

Christmas Tree For Cat. Christmas is the great religious festival when the kind heart finds many ways of ministering to the joy and pleasure of others. The good women of Boston who originated and sustain the Animal Rescue league have hit upon the unique idea of a Christmas tree for the cats that are waiting for homes at that institution. A bush is provided and trimmed with meat and other suitable enticements for such animals, and just before they are turned into the room the members of the Kindness club are admitted to enjoy the antics of the cats.

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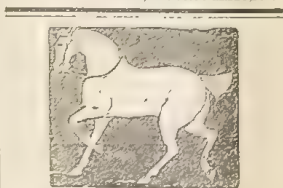
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ON THINGS IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

Re Methods of Education. Another subject that would seem to merit attention is history. In the matter of grammar we have it as our view that the old style of teaching seemed to me to be more in reason, especially as regards the earlier phases of it. It has been called the parrot style in derision, but there are some things that need to be burned into our mind, and we doubt if any way has been suggested yet, that is preferable, or shows better results, than that gained by constant repetition. Now, in the matter of history, we think the very opposite course is the proper one, except in the case of dates, and yet it would seem that the method of the parrot style learned by the scholar very much on an even level with a parrot in a few phrases. We don't wish our readers to think we are getting forward these views entirely as our own. Some of the brightest minds in this town have expressed their views on the subject in a large measure with our own, we feel less hesitant than we otherwise would in placing them before our readers. It seems that the history lesson is being left off and the student is left to himself. Should it be? Should it be interrupted by the repetition, it is out completely, and the thread being broken, the mind becomes a blank, whether from excitement or forgetfulness, it is hard to say. It does seem as if the children should be encouraged to tell, whether in speaking or writing, the story in their own words, and in their own way, and when they drop into the parrot style, it would be deliberately interrupted. Another subject that is a heart-burning to anyone who has to put up with it, and it is probably the worst feature in our schools anywhere, is writing. There have been numerous opinions expressed during the past 20 years as to the cause of the poor writing of our scholars of the day. We would not care to venture an opinion as to whether the writing is worse to-day, in a given number of scholars, than it was twenty, thirty, or forty years ago, but all will agree that it is bad. It might surprise us, were we shown that it has not deteriorated, but rather improved, but we hardly think that can be the case.

We rather imagine that writing, in contradistinction to grammar, is left too soon as a lesson. Speed seems to be the object aimed at now. Speed is very good and very necessary, but should only be an after consideration, and a very after one at that. The first and only aim of the teacher, should be to have the child form its letters properly, not only in the writing lesson, but in every lesson, as well as in the scribbling book, as well as in the copy book. That is not done to-day, we are sorry to say, and as a consequence the child gets up into the high forms, where the teaching of writing is dropped, a careless, slovenly writer. There does not seem to be any greater supervision of writing in the higher forms than in the lower forms, and thus we have boys and girls who enter the Collegiate when their papers ought to be thrown out completely, simply for the wretched writing. Some of the examiners must surely go to bed cross-grained, if not cross-eyed, after wading through some of the papers they are compelled to wade through.

We were speaking with a gentleman the other day who is supposed to know whereof he speaks, and he gave it as his opinion that there was not enough thought in our public schools that we could very well abolish the first form in the Collegiate and transfer it to the public schools. His reason was, that as 85 per cent. of children, especially boys, finish their school education at the public school. We do not do our duty by them in sending them out into the world, half-baked in the way we do. That he is not alone in this we can readily see by perusing school matters in any of the newspapers, especially the Toronto papers. It altogether deprives, of course, on the way people look at education. If the idea is to turn out bright scholars, so as to have them shine as constellations in a surrounding darkness, then our present system is eminently fitted for it. We rather think, however, that the great majority of our citizens have a different idea, which is that education is and should be for the benefit of the greatest number, and as the greatest number leave school in early life, the system that would enable them to be properly fitted for the battle of life would seem to be the preferable one. To our mind, every child, in a measure, as a ward of the state and should be taken in hand by the state and given such an education as will fit them for their place in life. This, of course, is supposed to be the law to-day, but it is more honored in the breach than in the observance. To be done properly, with a large class of scholars, it would be necessary to feed them, at least partially, and in some instances clothe them. If we can inculcate in

their minds a higher ideal of life, than they would otherwise have, with their present surroundings, our outlay would return us compound interest.

The one question that will not settle, for some time at least, is the Japanese question. Our ambassadorial questioner, Mr. Mackenzie King, has seemingly settled the results of the recent riots to the satisfaction of the Japs, and yet the matter is not settled; only put out of sight for the time being. The latest contribution on the question, is one by Mr. Goldwin Smith, in The Weekly Sun. We must confess that we cannot follow this able cosmopolitan in the matter. He argues from the point that Britain and Japan are allies. There is no restriction to either entering the country of the other in unlimited quantities, which of course is very true, but there is about as much chance of either race entering the other country in formidable numbers as there is of either emigrating to Mars. Mr. Smith then asks why there should be restriction in a colony of Britons, where there is not in the Motherland. If a man with as great a mind as Dr. Smith cannot see the difference, is it any wonder that those of lesser light, and who never came in contact with the Jap, cannot see? The Professor asks why the Jap should be excluded when the Russian, German and Pole have free access, and further asks if you would seek to bar out any of the races were they to take it into their heads to try and fill the country up.

There are questions asked that need no answering, for the reason that the situation is never likely to arise, and this is one of them. In the first place, the Jap is sprung from an entirely different branch of the human race than the others mentioned, and admitting that the body of them are more highly civilized and cultured, than say an equal body of Russians, Poles, or Italians, the fact remains that these other races are more easily assimilated with our own, and where the religion is similar, it only takes a generation or two, until they are part and parcel of the country. Another very important feature of difference is that the Jap comes over here, not to get away from his country, but to exploit this country, with an eye to future aggrandizement for his mother land. The European races, on the other hand, as a rule come here for good and all. Their idea is to leave out a home for themselves and little ones, and they seek to shake off the old man and the old country, as fast as they know how. It must be admitted that we get some pretty poor specimens, and that we have difficulty in making them conform to the ways of the country, and yet, proving they do not come out too fast, we have great hopes of making good citizens out of even the worst of them. If the criminal class or undesirable, get coming too freely we will have to follow cousin Jonathan's example, and put up a bar of some kind. As it is, we deport those who become a charge on the community in two years, and every other day, we notice that some are being emigrated. The Jap stands in a class by himself. He is far from being as docile as the Chinese, and is not as good a servant. He works with the idea before him of being a boss and running things, and with such an ambition, it is only to be expected that he will bump into the white man occasionally, and with more frequent recurrence, all of which will not tend to the welfare of either race. Despite Dr. Smith's prognostication that they will be allowed to enter freely, we feel satisfied that some scheme will develop whereby they can be regulated the same as the Chinese.

We are always glad to read our friend 'Nemo's' contributions to this great family journal, for, to do the truth, they are well worth reading. We are afraid, however, that 'Nemo' is, what the unbeliever would describe as being "hot" in his ways, and not even as liberal as the old Scotchman, who was always open to conviction, but who would like to see the man that would convince him. 'Nemo' is evidently not in accord with our Maker, who has decreed that there shall be degrees in everything, even in man and in man's estate, for if men were all machines before the law, and not entitled to their own sweet will, and, of course, to the rights of their neighbors, we would have a very tame and frictionless world. The whole trouble is that men seek to carry out their own sweet will, irrespective of the rights of their neighbors, forgetting altogether the golden rule, and hence we have the robbery and injustice that that sort of thing entails. The plan that is being adapted to make us all respect our neighbor's rights is the one we

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EPWORTH LEAGUES.

At the meeting of Leaguers held in Room 300 recently, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:
Hon. Pres.—Rev. B. McCulloch, Omroce.
Pres.—Mr. A. W. Terrill, Fendora Falls.
1st Vice—Mrs. Nellie Geach, Lindsay.
2nd Vice—Dr. Olive Rea, Lindsay.
3rd Vice—Miss Edna Webster, Camdoun.
4th Vice—Miss Sarah Wright, Golegong.
5th Vice—Mrs. Brown, Omroce.
Secy.—Mrs. G. A. Robson, of Lindsay.
Representative on Conference Executive, Rev. W. H. Foley, Doocaygoon.

THE RELIGION OF DON'T'S.

(Toronto World.)
"If only the few self-righteous Pharisees whose religion is a series of 'I don't's' go to Heaven, it will be a lonesome place," said Byron H. Stauffer in his sermon on "Two Kinds of Prayers" at Bond St. church.

"Some folks' religion is a series of don'ts. They don't drink; they don't play cards; they don't smoke; they don't ride in the cars on Sunday. That's about the whole gamut of their religion. The Pharisees would not eat an egg that was laid on the Sabbath, and his 613 threads in his phylacteries had to be always intact, but, oh, how selfish he was! A code of don'ts always forced selfishness and the despising of others. And to the Pharisee, heaven is always a selfish little island place, with a big wall, battled-wire topped, around it. Oh, no, heaven is big enough for every soul that ever breathed on any planet to have a big estate, mansion, car, and all. Think you heaven is cramped and small, and then only sparsely settled? Think you the majority of folks will be lost? Then you are an infidel, and the very worst kind of a pessimist, to think that my Saviour's salvation is a failure. Jesus came that we might have life. Some may reject his call, but the great majority will, in some way, find the pearly gates and enter into the City of Light. Believe it! Believe it! Walk forth free from your Pharisaical despising and rejoice that God's plan of salvation cannot be a failure."

JOY IS WORLD-WIDE.

The universal joy of Christmas is wonderful. We ring the bells when prizes are won, or tell a mournful dirge when great men pass away. Nations have their red-letter days, carnivals and festivals, but once in the year, and only once, the whole world stops still to celebrate the advent of a life. Only Jesus of Nazareth claims this world-wide, undivided remembrance. You cannot cut Christmas out of the calendar, nor out of the hearts of the world, as the Debrewe or Atheists of New York or Toronto will discover after their bitterest boycotts.

AT ST. PAUL'S

Evening Post of Dec. 16.
The sermon last night at St. Paul's church was taken from the eighth verse of the 26th chapter of St. Matthew. The scene was laid at Bethany, and Mary has anointed Christ. The disciples have found great fault with her for her wastefulness, but it was her gratitude which prompted her—nothing was too good for him. So it is with God. His boundless love prompts all the seeming prodigality of nature. His love prompted Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, and by the same lavishness and prodigality of love Christ's redeeming blood is inexhaustible. Although there is room in Christ's heart for all, millions go down despite Calvary and all that God can do.

We need the loving arm and voice of Christ evinced by God's love, and God counts a soul redeemed worth the price of love paid. God himself is love and everything which seems such waste and prodigality of good is prompted by love. Some giving is drowned in heaven because the giver is thinking not of love but of self. God's way is love in this world and everything is for good.

AT ST. MARY'S

Evening Post of Dec. 16.
High mass at St. Mary's yesterday was celebrated by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, whose presence was a source of joy to the large congregation, indicating as it plainly did their pastor's recovery from a recent painful indisposition. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Collins, the curate who, although young in the priesthood, is showing commanding abilities as a speaker. His subject was in keeping with the penitential spirit of the season of Advent, being based on the words spoken by the

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Kelley—Cathro.
Bateson—Cathro.

A very quiet, but pretty, double wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cathro, Lindsay, when their daughter, Janette, was married to Mr. J. H. Kelley, of Rochester, N.Y., and their daughter Margaret Niven to Mr. B. Bateson, of Lindsay, the Rev. Jas. Wallace officiating. Before the ceremony Mrs. K. Cathro sang, "Oh Promise Me," Miss Jean Anderson played the wedding march. The brides, who were waited, were gown in point d'esprit over tulle, and ran to over tulle, respectively, and carried carnations and maidenhair fern.

The wedding party left on the evening train for a short trip, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will reside in Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Bateson in Lindsay. The going-away dresses were brown tailored suits with plumed hats and sable and mink furs.

Sampson—Hore.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hore, Pleasant Point, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, when their youngest daughter, Mary Janet, and Mr. Robert Sampson, were united in holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Doocaygoon. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very pretty gown of soft blue cloth trimmed with silk and embroidered chiffon, and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. Miss Anna Wallace, the little maid of honor, was daintily attired in white silk and carried the ring on a silver tray. Miss Maggie Smith, of Lindsay, read the music.

After the ceremony the friends tendered congratulations, and all sat down to a dainty dejeuner. The gift from the groom was a handsome gold watch and chain; to the maid of honor a gold ring. The wedding presents were handsome and useful, showing the high esteem in which the bride was held. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson left that evening for their future home. Their friends wish them many happy days.

Cruss—McCorvie

Last Wednesday a very pretty little wedding, attended only by the most intimate friends and relatives, took place at the bride's mother's home near Brown's school-house, Mariposa, when Miss Jessie McCorvie, daughter of the late Peter McCorvie, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Cruss, son of the late John S. Cruss, M. P. Miss McCorvie, of Toronto, a sister to the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Norman Spier, Cannington, a nephew of Mr. Cruss, was groomsmen.

The happy couple left last night on a trip west. Mr. and Mrs. Cruss will take up their residence at the old homestead at Linden Valley.

The Fine Display at China Hall

Beautiful Goods From the Orient, Germany, England and America.

Evening Post of Dec. 12

Campbell's China Hall may properly be included in the town's list of view places, because few ladies fail to pay the store a visit when down town. This is particularly true just now, when the selection of Christmas gifts in engaging the attention of so many.

A representative of The Post found time to call last evening just before 6 o'clock, when the throng of callers had dwindled to a few who seemed reluctant to depart. Mr. A. L. Campbell, the proprietor, was found devoting his usual supper hour to giving a few minutes to the serious, conscientious of goods, but cheerfully devoted a few minutes to the scribe, who was shown about the premises and told many interesting things about the large and varied stock. Quaint cups and saucers, etc., hand decorated, came from Japan; lovely designs in vases, salad dishes, cups and saucers, etc., from Germany, showing the exquisite transfer work in which the designers of that land excel; tea and dinner sets from the famous English potteries, than which no finer goods are produced the world over; fragile but intensely beautiful Limoges China from France; colored glassware from Bohemia; cut glass, from England and the States; toilet ware, lamps, and general staple lines in great variety. Taken as a whole, the exhibit is a most comprehensive one, and it is little wonder the ladies love to visit and contemplate it, and make selections therefrom. Mr. Campbell says his sales so far have far exceeded last year's record, but that is not to be wondered at when one notes the completeness of the stock carried. Whether the gift be a pretty article at 10c, or a really ambitious one at \$50, it represents the best of its kind possible at the price.

Questioned as to the briskness of trade in his grocery and other departments, Mr. Campbell said that every member of his staff was "on the jump."

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Won Honors for Victoria County.

The Famous "Fairview" Herd of Shropshires Again at Top.

The "Fairview" Shropshires were exhibited as usual at the International and Ontario Winter Fair, winning out handsomely. At Chicago, sheep were shown in breeding and fat wether sections. The total winnings among them were four championships amounted to more than the total of any three of the competing flocks. In several instances "Fairview" bred sheep and lambs won over English and Scotch bred Shropshires, which were, at the fall State fairs, winners of first prizes and championships. The sheep from "Fairview" were openly and generally credited by the expert American sheep breeders, with being the best fitted sheep on exhibition.

At Guelph last week the flock met with unequalled success. Entries were made in all sections of the Shropshire and Short Woolled grade classes. In every section out one, the first prize, and most of the seconds, with all the first flock premiums, were awarded to our country's sheep.

The last contest in sheep department was the awarding of a \$250 silver cup (to be won three times) for the best pen of five lambs, bred by exhibitor, all breeds competing. Seven flocks entered the ring. The "Fairview" flock won, a decision loudly approved of from the ringside.

At an oyster supper, given by the Campbells to the sheep breeders and many friends, their winnings in general, and that of the silver cup in particular, were endorsed in words full of cordial good will, and in a manner sure to encourage Ontario's sheep breeders to do better and still better.

Great Profit in Sheep Raising

But Farmers Are Afraid to Raise Them Owing to Dogs.

At the recent meeting of the Farmers' Institutes throughout this section it was established that on the whole very few farmers were engaged in raising sheep. The cause was found to be in most cases that of dogs worrying the animals, a nuisance that had become so bad that many were driven out of this branch of stock raising.

The "guilt" was largely laid at the door of the hounds that are kept in the towns for hunting purposes, and which were said to come out at night in droves, causing immense loss and damage. One man said he thought the hounds were fed nothing from the close of the hunting season to the beginning of the next, and they were obliged to hunt for a living. The generally expressed idea was along the line of the uselessness of dogs to the genuine sport of deer stalking, and the determination to make short work of all dogs caught red-handed worrying sheep.

A resolution to the Government looking for some protection for sheep raisers, that would make it possible to again engage in sheep raising in this country, was talked of, but no definite action was taken.

Many of the farmers in Lindsay vicinity have suffered from the visits of prowling dogs, and finally were compelled to go out of the sheep industry. Mr. James Cortley was put to great trouble in order to protect his flock during last season, and was obliged to drive them into a wire protected enclosure every night.

New Dam at Lindsay.

In the Dominion Government estimates, published lately, our citizens will note with much pleasure the appearance of a sum of \$80,000 for a new lock and dam at Lindsay, for which Mr. R. J. McLaughlin has been pressing with vigor. It will now be in order for Col. Sam. Hughes to claim that his influence and representations secured the grant. For the prosecution of work on the Trent Canal the sum of \$1,000,000 is voted, and for a new dam at Buckhorn \$25,000.

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Fine New Dam on Nogey's Creek

Structure Just Completed—Lindsay Firms Will Benefit.

A fine new dam and timber slide now replaces what was known as Townsend's dam, on Nogey's Creek, down which is floated most of the log cut in Galway township. The grant was secured by Mr. R. R. Hall, M. P., and the work was carried out under the superintendence of District Clerk of the Trent Canal staff, Peterborough.

The dam is 54 feet long and 8 feet high, with a 13 foot opening for stop logs. The slide is 57 feet in length, and is built through shape of green pine timber.

An excellent job has been made of the new dam, which will greatly facilitate the lumbering operations of three Lindsay firms—Rider & Kitchener, Baker Lumber Co., John Carey, and at least one Peterborough firm—the Alfred McDonald Estate.

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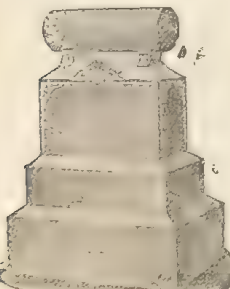
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OMEMEE FIRE-SWEPT EARLY LAST FRIDAY

Fire Started in Stinson's Tinware Shop and Spread to Adjoining Premises—
Loss about \$10,000—Effective Work of Local Fire Brigade and Citizens
Prevented a Conflagration—Peterborough Brigade Not Needed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OMEMEE, Dec. 13th.—The citizens of Omemee are in gloom over the disastrous fire which visited the village this morning. The last conflagration occurred about ten years ago.

The fire originated in the rear of D. Stinson's tin warehouse, and looked as if it might have started from stoves, but those who were there at 9:30 last night left no trace of fire. There not being one cent of insurance on the stock, it looks as if it had been accidental.

The devouring flames spread to the adjoining buildings—Mrs. Norris' brick building and Geo. Griffin's tailor shop—and all the efforts of the men forming the fire engine and

buckel brigades were directed to saving the Mechanics' Institute, building adjoining John McCrea's beautiful brick residence. That both of those were saved reflects great credit to the fire fighters. The Peterboro brigade were telephoned for, but the request was cancelled when it was seen the local brigade had the flames under control.

The losses are as follows: D. Stinson's stock, total loss; Mrs. Norris, \$1000 on brick house only, no insurance on contents; Geo. Griffin, loss partly covered by insurance; A. Laidlaw, loss partly covered; Alanson hall, less partly covered.

Much regret and sorrow is felt for the Norris family, who were unsuccessful in saving even their wearing apparel.

"Go West, Young Man," There is Still Time

Former Lindsay Boy's Advice to the Enterprising Youth of Victoria County—
Land is Still Cheap, But the Opportunity to Secure it is Passing.

The Post stands indebted to Mr. M. McGeough, of Brandon, Man., son of Ald. M. H. McGeough, of this town, for the following interesting and encouraging letter relative to West, and prospects. We feel certain that it will encourage many the young men of the county who may be in doubt as to the advisability of leaving Ontario.

Dear Editor.—Having been requested by several of your Lindsay readers to give my opinion upon the prospects and advantages of a Western settler I take this opportunity of expressing my views. Although, it is a subject already widely discussed, there is always much left untouched. Purchase these few acres from my own limited experience and knowledge may tend to enlighten some of the "boys" who have the heart and courage to pack up and go seeking their fortune in this glorious and abundant land we call "the Golden West."

To the young man—in a few years you will no longer be a young man—the old farm is too small to divide up among all of grown up boys, besides having something for the old folks; you have also, perhaps, too much help, and the question comes to your mind—what about the future? Your neighbor's farm is too high priced, unless you wish to spend the rest of your life paying for it, and you certainly have too much ambition to rent a neighboring farm and give the owner the fruits of your labor in rent. Go into business, then! Business is already overdone there—why not, then, get hold of some land in the West, and let it not only furnish you a home, but also increase in value, till the first thing you know you find yourself with a nice little bank account!

TO-DAY LAND IS CHEAP

Don't waste your time in those thickly settled countries looking for something to "turn up." Get in before it's too late. Get the virgin prairie; those fertile, gently rolling

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of CLARK BIRCHARD, late of the Township of Napanee, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 58, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said Clark Birchard, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1907, are requested on or before the

Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1907,

to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and description, full particulars of their claims and accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further, take notice that after the said 21st day of December, 1907, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or person, of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Lindsay this 27th day of November, A.D. 1907.

McDIARMID & WEEKS,
of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Solicitors for Richard N. Dale, Alexander McKay and John Dundas, Executors of said Estate.
—w.t.

NOTICE

The Davidson Grist Mill is now open to the public. Chopping done for five cents a bag, for cleaned grain.
GEORGE DAVIDSON,
Little Britain.

COMMUNICATIONS

LOCAL OPTION IN FENELON.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Sir.—The local option of-law was carried in the township of Fenelon in January, 1906, and came in force the following January. The law has been fairly well enforced, and the results have been very satisfactory. Nine out of ten of the residents of the village of Camoray are prepared to testify to the remarkable improvement in the order of our village. While under license it frequently happened that the peaceable residents would be disturbed in their homes and kept awake through the night by disturbances on the street; now our village is as quiet and orderly as any in the county.

The effect of local option on business is all that could be desired. The only business that has been undertaken is the business of selling intoxicating drink; all others have been completely killed. We have one of the best finished and best managed general stores in many miles around, and the business is growing rapidly. In the days of license, men have been known to enter our barroom with \$50 or \$60 in their pocket, and come out with less than \$10. This money now flows in other channels. In those days men were known to spend a great deal of cash over the bar, while they were owing our business men accounts that could not be collected.

We do not pretend that no liquor has been sold in our township, for gaudies have been fined for so doing, but we do not claim that what may have been sold in a city, sneaking way has not been a fifth or a twelfth part of what was sold during a similar period under license. A drunken man is never seen in our village, and if any are ever made drunk they are carefully stowed away and cared for that they are an annoyance to no one.

During the summer gaudies interested on the liquor traffic circulated a petition for repeal, and, after months of canvassing, have succeeded in securing the requisite 25 per cent. Our Council has passed the repeal law, and it will be voted on the first Monday in January. We believe that our citizens will rise in the might of their manhood and sustain our present freedom from the liquor traffic by a larger majority than before. Some of our most thoughtful citizens, who could not support local option three years ago, are now convinced of its value that they will heartily support it now.

We call upon all our electors who love order and sobriety, and who value our present business prosperity, to rally to the polls on January 6th and bury this repeal law under such a shower of pure and honest votes that it shall not be heard of again for many years for some. Yours, etc., A RATEPAYER, Fenelon, Dec. 11th.

LOCAL OPTION IN FENELON.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Sir.—I just want to say a few words regarding a letter I saw in The Post concerning local option in Fenelon township. I do not think the person knew what he was talking about when he says the village is beset by it; anyway, he was ashamed to sign his or her name to it.

When there was a licensed house in Camoray there were two general stores—one hardware, one shoe shop, one barber shop and a saloon; now there is only one general store, and one hardware store, and the two blacksmith shops do not get as much work now as one did when there was license in the village. The stockholders are grumbling about hard times; they sent out their accounts months earlier this fall than any other previous year. If you call that beset, I fail to see it. The writer spoke about drinking men not being seen in the village any more, if there are any such, they are hidden away. I defy any person to point out one instance where I ever hid a drunk away. As for drunks, I have seen lots of them come right from Lindsay and other places and sit out on my platform and pass the bottle from one to the other. They have the privilege of warming themselves at my fire and using my yards and shed, and go out on the street and drink their liquor. If you call that honest, fair play for me, I fail to see it. As for canvassing for months to get my petition, I was only out two days, and I could have got as many more if I drove half as much as the temperance people are doing.

Now, if I ask for a good, fair election—if I wish I will live up to the law, and if every hotel would do that there would be no use for local option. On the sixth of January, if every man votes the way he feels, I will get more than 1 out of 10 in the village of Camoray. (Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours, etc., R. GRIFFIS, Camoray, Dec. 14th.

SELECT REPRESENTATIVE MEN.
(To the Editor of The Post.)
Sir.—It is high time the working men should join hands and agree that they will vote for the candidates for Council who are property owners. Too many past Councils have had

members who don't own one foot of property in the town, and we need not think they care how they spend our hard earned dollars.

Why on earth don't more business men run for the Council? It is astonishing that heavy taxpayers should be willing to allow the town be run to the dogs by men who are here to-day and some place else to-morrow. Why can't we get merchants and mechanics and property owners to fill the Councils.—Yours, etc., LABOR UNIONIST, Lindsay, Dec. 16th.

ABOUT THE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Mr. Editor.—I attended the meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday evening, and although the attendance was not large, all classes were fairly well represented. I was pleased indeed with the very able manner in which this most important subject was discussed from the different points of view. The gentlemen interested certainly deserve the thanks of the ratepayers of this municipality for the able manner in which they placed this question before the meeting. From Mr. James Graham, of course, a great deal was expected on account of his long experience on county matters, and he certainly convinced all who had the pleasure of listening to him, that he had a complete grasp of municipal affairs. Mr. J. D. Maville likewise held his own, and his side of the case was most admirably placed before the audience. I do not think there is another man in this county, either in the Council or out of it, that could have done so well. Personally, I am not in favor of separation, nor do I think it necessary—providing, of course, that some means can be adopted to open the eyes of the people of this town to their own interests, and to convince them that if they do not want to be imposed upon and want to receive fair treatment at the hands of the County Council, it is absolutely necessary to send first-class trained men to represent them.

At the last election Mr. Graham, after ten years' service, was defeated by Mr. Begg. A large majority of ratepayers placed Mr. Begg in the very honorable position of reeve of the most important municipality of the whole county. One would naturally suppose that Mr. Begg would at once apply himself to County Council work with a determination to give the people some valuable service for the honor conferred upon him, but he evidently does not appreciate those honors, or he places a very high estimate on his services for the short term of one year in the County Council, for we find him now—just when he ought to know something about County Council work—dropping out of that position after the suggestion of a few whodimgines they are the whole town, and running for the position of Mayor, and by his actions compelling the ratepayers to send another new man to the County Council. This is not good business, and Mr. Begg should ask himself what service he has given to the people of this municipality that he should expect so much from them.

Would it not be more becoming to the part of those men who have been strutting up and down Kent-st. for the last six weeks, outbidding every ratepayer and exacting promises from them to be placed in an office for which they do not possess the least qualifications, to wait until after nomination and give the intelligent people of this municipality a chance to say who they want to represent them for the next year? Yours, etc., RATEPAYER, Lindsay, Dec. 14th.

THE M. H. O'S REPORT.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Dear Mr. Editor.—In Wednesday's issue of The Post your head lines read, "Strange Action of Nurse—Refused to be Vaccinated—Contracted the Disease—Was Permitted to Serve?"

Now, Mr. Editor, there is one thing apparent to my mind, and that is even stupidity on the part of the Health Officer, Dr. McAlpine, for allowing a nurse—although she may have had smallpox, and, perchance may have been vaccinated a year or two ago—to enter a smallpox house without an attempt at vaccination. There is no wriggling out of the matter by saying the nurse refused; there are other nurses. There is one thing evident, and that is, the town is mulcted for cost of an additional smallpox case that could have been avoided. Not only that, but we pay an officer for our protection from the ravages of infectious diseases, and also as a preventive against financial loss that the town suffers thereby. This we have not received in a proper manner. We are indebted to Alderman McLean for bringing this matter to the attention of the Council. It is all very well for the Health Officer, in his report, to draw a herring across the scent by referring to his ideas about anti-toxin. What we really want from the Health Officer is an intelligent interest in the infectious cases that come under his jurisdiction.

Dr. McAlpine can tell us that 42 cases of typhoid fever were treated at the Ross Memorial Hospital, but only 20 cases were reported by the medical men of the town, thus reasoning out that the remainder, for

twenty-two cases, must have been from outside points. Here again Dr. McAlpine has not done what he is paid for. He need not be in doubt about the twenty-two cases, and should not be in doubt. A neglected case of typhoid this fall from an sanitary point of view, may lead to a hotbed of infection in the same locality next year. There was never, in my recollection, more typhoid cases in town than in the year 1907.

Mr. Editor, I have trespassing on your space to show how imperfectly we are served in this matter. The only other recommendation I have to make is to elect men like Alderman McLean, who can see matters in their true light, and fill the office of Medical Health Officer for this town by a competent man.—Yours, etc., PRO. BONO PUBLICO, Lindsay, Dec. 13th.

Correspondents' Newsy Letters

CRESSWELL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
On Thursday of last week, while chopping wood, Mr. Simon Noble had the misfortune to have one of his eyes injured. A chip, flew from the axe, striking the eyeball, inflicting a nasty wound. We hope the injury may not be serious.

Mr. Chas. Bolt made a business trip to Toronto on Saturday last. We are pleased to note that our teacher, Miss McKinnon, has been engaged for the coming year. Mr. Wilbert Davidson spent Sunday with friends at Salem.

Mr. Chas. Thomas, grain buyer, reports a busy season.

Don't forget when in the village to call on Mr. C. Bolt, merchant. His stock of Christmas goods is unexcelled.

MILLERSMITH—NORTH EMILY.

Our old correspondent has not been heard from in a long time, still we are pleased to know he is still alive and as jolly as ever.

We are glad to see the ground covered with the beautiful again, and to hear the merry jingle of the bells. They seem to say, that Christmas is near.

What about our municipal election? Are we to have the same council again, or not? Many are sorry to hear that Mr. Lewis is dropping out of the reeve ship for the coming year. The Conservatives of this community have appointed four delegates who will attend the convention on Thursday in Lindsay.

Mr. John McMullen has about finished his new house, and when completed it will be a credit to himself and community.

Many of our young people expect to attend the concert and Christmas tree at Dundas next Monday night.

Mr. David Stinson, the tinsmith, of Omemee, who is well known here, sustained a great loss on Friday last in the fire at Omemee. Many of his friends in this locality will sympathize with him.

Mr. John Ashmore attended the annual Board of Health meeting in Omemee on Saturday last.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Our village is all astir preparing for the Christmas and New Year's entertainments.

On Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, the Junior Epworth League will have a free concert and Christmas tree in the lecture room of the Methodist church. A splendid programme is being prepared by the little people, and great interest prevails.

Last Sunday evening the singing in the Methodist church was especially fine. A chorus of male voices delighted the large audience, and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph.D., preached a strong sermon on "Manly Greatness," from the words, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink." Next Sunday evening the singing will be rendered by a chorus of female voices.

Dr. H. E. Moore and C. Thompson, banker, were in Toronto this week on business.

There will be a big Christmas market this week.

The morning service at Little Britain Methodist church has been changed from 10 o'clock to 10:30.

The celebrated New Year's tea in the Little Britain Methodist church will be held in the basement as usual. All the neighboring ministers have been invited to give addresses.

Miss (Rev.) Motherell has been ill for some time, but is recovering.

Miss Merritt, our school teacher goes to her home at Milbrook for Christmas.

J. Hughes, an English shoe maker, is doing some good work. See his hand-made shoes.

Rev. J. E. Moore is conducting revival meetings at Valencia.

Mr. Mitchell's little boy broke his arm last week. Dr. Hall and (Dr. Moore reduced the fracture).

The fine new Western bank is now open and doing business.

Mr. J. Sandoe, of Washburn Island, has returned to the village, and have rented the Stewart property.

On Christmas night the Senior Epworth League will hold their annual concert in the I.O.O.F. hall, Miss O'

MEET ME AT WAKELY'S.

Santa Claus Headquarters

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COME WITH THE CROWD TO

Dunoon's Drug Store.

Brian, of Whitby Ladies' College, ecologist, has been engaged, and a fine programme is in readiness. Mrs. (Rev.) Moore will spend Christmas at a family gathering at Sandford.

ELDON STATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Flora Morrison left on Friday, for Hamilton. Flora is quite a favorite, and will be greatly missed here.

Mr. Alex McEachern, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. McKean, of Orillia, returned on Saturday.

We are pleased to see that Master Alf. Maybee, who has been very sick, is now rapidly recovering under the careful treatment of Dr. Galoway, of Woodville.

We are sorry to lose from our neighborhood and church Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, also Mrs. Dalley, who, having sold their farm here, have retired to Woodville.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. R. Grant, but hope to hear of her recovery.

Mr. Walter Miller, of Balsomen, called on friends here on Sunday. Mrs. J. Bickler and her daughter,

She Knew the Formula.

(Harper's Weekly.)

A stranger approached a little girl who was somewhat accustomed to interviews, with the usual question, "What's your name, little girl?"

The little girl, without looking up from her sand-pile, replied: "My name is Edith, and I'm four. She's my little sister; her name's Mildred, and she's two. I don't want to go with you and be your little girl, and I know you can't steal my little sister."

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Your Opportunity Yes indeed, a splendid opportunity is now yours, right in the midst of the winter season—a time when you can use the goods for months yet. This will be sure to appeal to economical shoppers so be sure to come to Ford's for your wants if you would save money.

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Belts Laces Embroideries Purses Hand Bags Notions
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We have the very highest grades of Musical Goods and the very best makes of Sewing Machines, and at prices closer than usual for goods of such standard of quality. The standard on which we base our success in obtaining such a large and important share of trade in the past. You will find our store William-st. opp St. Andrew's Church.

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. B. No. 7, Carden. State salary and qualifications. Apply R. H. HICKS, Hornetville. Duties to commence 3rd January.—w3.

LIST—On Saturday, a **SABLE MUFF**, between the 2nd con. of Ops and Lindsay, on the Britain road. Finder kindly leave at J. Flannery's Grocery.—d1w

A Good Suggestion.
(Ottawa Citizen.)

A New York life insurance concern which has been ordered by the authorities to stop writing new business owing to the impairment of its reserves, has \$4,500,000 of Canadian business. There is a suggestion in this

as to the wisdom of patronizing home institutions.

Prospered in the West.

After an absence of nearly ten years Mr. Richard J. Best, of Greenfield, Sask., arrived in town on Saturday evening last, and will spend some time visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances in Ontario. He is at present the guest of Mrs. Best's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Thompson, Victoria-ave. Mr. Best is one of the great number who has made life a success in the great Northwest.

G.T.R. Pensions For Employees

Details of a Generous Provision for Company Workmen.

A splendid Christmas box was handed out to its men yesterday, by the Grand Trunk, in the shape of a announcement of the details of its new pension system, which is of a most generous nature. The pension fund will be entirely contributed by the company, the men not being assessed one cent for its maintenance or administration. It will affect every member of the staff from Charles M. Hays down to the humblest section man, while provision is also made for men incapacitated by accident or otherwise, or even men discharged without cause, and otherwise eligible under the pension rules.

The establishment of this pension system was approved at the last annual meeting of the shareholders, when the handsome sum of \$200,000 was voted as a nucleus. In addition to the income from this sum, however, it is estimated that the company will have to supplement this by a large sum, varying from \$10,000 to \$53,500 a year.

It was stated at Grand Trunk headquarters yesterday that it is now proposed to make the operation of the pension fund effective on and after January 1, 1908, when the rules will be published to all the 35,000 or more employees on the rolls of the railway. Unlike the pension funds which have been established by some of the other

large railways of this continent (of which there are not a few), the rules of the Grand Trunk pension fund will apply from the highest to the lowest of the staff—from the general manager himself down to the humblest section man or gate keeper. They require absolutely the retirement from active service of every officer or employee when attaining the age of 65, and if he has entered the service before the age of 30 years, and has served for a period of 15 years, or more, he is entitled with the approval of the pension fund committee to an annuity of 1 per cent. of the average annual salary paid for ten continuous years, for each year of uninterrupted employment, the basis of calculation being the same as that practically universal on this continent.

Thus if a man has served say 30 years, receiving an average of \$1,000 per annum (\$83.33 per month) on the pay rolls of the company for the last ten years—or for any period of ten years during his term of service—he would be entitled to 1 per cent. of \$1,000—\$100.00, or \$83.33 per annum, equal to \$25 per month.

The company, however, have made a provision that irrespective of rate of pay or service, the minimum allowance to be paid under any circumstances will be \$200 per annum, and this without any counterbalancing maximum.

Another distinguishing feature is that whilst nearly all other companies base the pension on the average wage rate of the last ten years of service, the allowance from this fund will be on the highest average rate of wages for any ten consecutive years of continuous service. The most satisfactory rule, however, from the employees' standpoint, will be one providing that any employee over 50 years of age, after fifteen years of service, if discharged without cause, at any time previous to reaching the pension age limit, becomes eligible to pension in proportion to the number of years of service up to date of discharge.

COMPANY TO BEAR WHOLE COST.

Although it was originally considered desirable to follow the general rules prevailing in Great Britain, of

the forming of such fund by mutual contribution from the company and employees, it has been decided to follow the practice of companies generally on this continent, of contributing entirely out of their own revenues the necessary funds for the pensioning of their aged and faithful employees.

There is an old saying that is often more threadbare by its repeated use than any other, "Corporations have no souls," such statements fall to the ground, however, when met with facts such as are illustrated in this case, for this fund is to be contributed entirely by the company, without requiring any contribution whatever on the part of the employees.

The rules of the new Grand Trunk Pension Department will include the best provisions of all other companies, railway and industrial, with two or three features entirely novel or not common to all. It will be administered by a board selected by the company from among its official staff (themselves possible beneficiaries), which board will be known as the Pension Committee, whose decisions will be final in all matters pertaining to the administration of the fund. The benefits of the fund will also apply to worthy employees who may have been injured in the service of the company, or who have suffered the loss of faculties which render them incapable of self-support, such employees having served the company the minimum period of 15 years—whether the age limit has been attained or not.

SUPERSEDES OLD SYSTEM.

While the Grand Trunk established, a number of years ago, what is known

The Angel's Message.

Out of the heavens at midnight burst a light
In streaming radiance, glorious as the dawn;
The shepherds, watching on the shadowy lawn,
With trembling hearts gazed upward on the sight;
The stars in pallor faded, and the skies
Opened in glory to man's wondering eyes.

An Angel, bright as sun-rise, said to them,—
"I bring glad tidings on this happy morn;
Your Saviour and your King this day is born,
And in a manger sleeps at Bethlehem."
Then choirs of holy angels through the sky
Moved earthward singing: "Glory to God on high!"

"Glory to God," they sang in wondrous tone,
"And peace on earth to men of loving will!"
Then closed the heavenly gates; yet o'er the hill
The shepherds heard sweet echoes rolling on;
And still God's angels over all the earth
Sing out the sweetness of the Saviour's birth.

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the "Superannuation and Provident Fund Association," which is still in existence, its membership is limited to the official and clerical staff throughout its lines in Canada only, whereas the new fund will apply to employees on all lines of the present system, and, as before stated, to all classes of employees.

The Superannuation Fund will continue in operation with the registered membership as of December 31, 1907, but will be closed against the admission of any new members after that date.

It is anticipated that the pension scheme will form an admirable adjunct to the company's insurance and Provident Society, which has been for many years in operation; the weak point in this has always been the inability of an aged or permanently disabled employee to keep up his payments to the insurance fund, although privileged to do so. Hereafter a very small deduction from his pension allowance will enable an employee to make provision for his family up to the maximum amount of \$2,000.

Many of the conservative and thoughtful men among the employees will welcome this innovation, because of the class of men it is likely to induce to join the service of the company, as well as the inducement it furnishes to the trained and careful employees, whose experience makes them desirable, to remain.

College Re-opens.

The Central Business College of Toronto will re-open for the registration and reception of students for the Winter Term on January 2nd. This school employs a staff of twenty-four regular teachers with several extra assistants during the winter months, when the attendance is largest. The courses given are modern and the results produced are best shown in the success and satisfaction enjoyed by the graduates of this excellent institution. The new catalogue just from the press is an excellent one and explains in detail the systematic work of all departments of this great school.

Correspondents' Newsy Letters

HALIBURTON

Dental—One of the firm of Neelds & Lewis, dentists, Lindsay, will be at the hotel, Haliburton, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and the Northern Hotel, Kinmount, Wednesday, Jan. 1st. Call in forenoon if possible.—w1.

ZION.

From Our Own Correspondent.
The Christmas tree and entertainment, which was held on Monday evening, was a decided success. Great credit is due Mrs. Smith for her clever resiting. The Sunday school children also helped to make the programme interesting. Santa's presents were amusing and surprising. Quite a number of Zion people were in town on Saturday.

Miss Ida Downer, of Port Perry, is spending Christmas under the parental roof.
Mrs. Pogue and Mrs. Newman, of Toronto, and Mrs. Stokes, and Miss Stokes, of Lindsay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stokes on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Broad, of Port Perry, is spending Christmas at home. He commences to teach school at Saintfield on the beginning of the New Year.

Mr. Will Medland visited Zion friends on Sunday. Billy says it is pleasant at the point.

Mr. O. Varcoe of the Collegiate Institute, Lindsay, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Jennie Sanguin, of Brampton, is spending Christmas with her mother.

Mr. John Freemantle, of Unionville, has once more come into our midst. He intends to spend another

FENELON FALLS

From Our Own Correspondent.
A Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with St. Andrew's church was held in the lecture room on the evening of Monday, Dec. 23rd. A pleasant time was spent by all present.

The anniversary services of St. John's church will be held on Sunday next, Dec. 29th. The Rev. Canon O'Meara, principal of Wycliffe college, Toronto, is expected to preach at both services. Rev. W. H. A. French, the rector, will assist.

The Salvation Army held an entertainment and Christmas tree in Dickson's hall on Monday evening. The programme consisted of drills, songs and recitations.

Miss Grace Cameron left last Saturday for her home in Mt. Albert.

Miss Kathleen McDougall spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Mr. A. A. Cameron, principal of the public school, left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Whitby.

Mr. H. Carson is spending the holidays at his home in Watertown.

Mr. I. L. Cooke, of Cobocok, visited town this week.

Miss Gladys French, who is attending Haverhill Hall, Toronto, came home on Friday. She was accompanied from Lindsay by her sister, Miss Dorothy French.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rutherford are spending Christmas with friends in Lindsay.

The Messrs. A. and E. Worsley are spending Christmas at their home in Zion.

Mrs. A. E. McArthur is visiting friends in Bethany, where she intends to spend Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Cooke, of Cobocok, is spending Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Thos. Quigg, of Kirkfield, came home on Tuesday.

Miss D. Copp, of Balsam Grove, is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mrs. Goulais, of Lindsay, spent Sunday last with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Brandon.

Miss Helen McDougall and Mr. Russell McDougall, of Toronto, are spending Christmas at home.

Miss Elva Maybee, of L. C. I., Lindsay, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Fred Goodman, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent Christmas at his home in Rosedale.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Dorothy Cullen, of Toronto, were in town on Tuesday calling on friends. They intend spending Christmas with their uncle, Mr. John E. Ellis, near Sturgeon Point.

Mr. Geo. Ralston, of Kingston, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. M. McEachern, of McGill University, is spending Christmas with friends in Fenelon Falls.

Miss B. Nis, who has been teaching in Orillia, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nis.

Miss Bellingham, of Massey, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gould spent Christmas day in Lindsay.

Miss Greta Smith left on Monday to spend her Christmas vacation with friends in Peterboro.

Messrs. E. Littleton, A. Boyce, W. Brokenshire and W. Quibell are

spending Christmas at their homes in town.

Mr. Dick Lodge, of Haliburton, is home for Christmas.

Mr. I. J. Merriam, of Victoria College, Toronto, is spending Christmas with friends in Fenelon Falls.

Mr. G. L. Main, of the Montreal Bank, Lindsay, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. McLean, of the Bank of Montreal here, is spending Christmas with friends in Montreal.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Our west ward skating rink is going at full swing now, and the young people are taking full advantage of it. The east ward rink, which is 20 feet longer, will be ready for New Year.

Mr. Horace Metherell, of Lindsay, is spending Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. Milton Verex, of Toronto, is home to spend Christmas.

Dr. Greenaway and Miss Edna Greenaway, of Hamilton, are spending Christmas holidays at their home.

The Christmas tree entertainment, given by the junior league on Monday evening in the Methodist church, was largely attended. The program was given entirely by small children. No admission was charged, but collection was taken, which amounted to a nice sum.

A wedding took place in our village on Monday of this week in the Christian church, when Mr. Lawrence Heatlie and Miss Clara Everson, of our village, were united by the Rev. Elder Osinar. They took the evening train for Barrie. They will reside in the village after their return.

Mrs. Lang, son and daughter, of Brandon, are visiting at DeShane's.

Perry Hainer, of the University of Toronto, is home for holidays.

The shooting match held in our village the other day was largely attended. Many were successful in the village in getting a Christmas turkey.

Miss Vera Robertson, who has been attending the University in Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. David Wickett, John Wickett and wife, of Toronto, are spending Christmas at Mark Wickett's.

COBOCONK

From Our Own Correspondent.
S. Clegg, of Peterboro, was in town on business on Tuesday last week.

Harry Shields, of Victoria Road, spent the week in town.

F. Foster was a visitor at Lindsay on Thursday.

Mrs. T. Dayman, Mrs. A. V. Phillips and Miss Reata Taylor were visitors at Lindsay on Thursday.

J. B. Carnegie, M. P. P., spent the week in Lindsay and Toronto on business.

Bert Clifford was at Lindsay on Thursday on business.

C. C. Birchard and Mr. Rea, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Birchard.

W. J. Holliday and Miss Irene Holliday were in town over Christmas holidays.

C. H. Moore transacted business in Lindsay on Thursday.

Roy Shields and Harry Jackson, of L. C. I., are spending a couple of weeks with parents.

R. A. Callan, lime manufacturer, of town, visited Lindsay on business Saturday.

J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., attended the banquet tendered to H. J. Lytle, late manager Bank of Montreal, last week in Lindsay.

Miss Winnie Callan, of Albert College, Belleville, is spending the holidays with parents.

Messrs. Harry Gordon, and Robert Holland, of Toronto, spent from Tuesday till Thursday at home.

Miss Grace Hall, Ethel Forster, and S. Harvey, teachers at Uphill, Cooper's Falls and Lewisham respectively, are spending the holidays with parents.

The Messrs. Mabel and Margaret Shields, of Victoria Road, spent a few hours in town on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Peel left on Tuesday morning for Lindsay, where he will spend a couple of days before leaving on a two months' trip to England. The office of the Gull River Lumber Co. will be in charge of Mrs. Chas. Peel, of Victoria Road until his return.

Dentist—Dr. Powerman will be at Cobocok again on Jan. 1st, all day; also at Victoria Road on Jan. 2nd.—w1.

Pithy Personal Pointers.

—Mr. R. Robson, of Galt, was a visitor in town Friday.

—Mr. Herb Hopkins, of S. P. S. Toronto, is in town to spend Christmas.

—Mr. Albert O'Neill has returned from Queen's to spend Christmas in town.

—Mr. Colin Campbell, of Hall's Lake, passed through to his home to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Greenaway, of Little Britain, were in town Friday on business.

—Mr. Arthur Hooper is home from his studies in Toronto to spend the holidays.

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RIGGS' OLD STAND

MAYOR DR. VROOMAN GOT GOLD-HEADED CANE

Final Business Meeting Held Saturday Evening—Ald. Rea, Chairman of Board of Works Tendered a Cordial Vote of Thanks for His Good Work During the Past Two Years.

The closing meeting of the Town Council was held Saturday evening in the Clerk's office. Ald. Devitt being the only absentee. During the year he has been most faithful in his attendance, but was called out of town during the week.

Mayor Vrooman on entering the chamber handed around a box of choice Imperial cigars, and soon everybody was blowing smoke rings. While the fragrant aroma from choice Havana leaf filled the chamber.

The regular business remaining to be dealt with comprised a number of accounts and a few other matters, among which was an affidavit respecting the return of the 1906 roll by the collector, Mr. McWatters.

Mayor Vrooman—"In what shape is the roll, Mr. Knowlson? Is everything completed?"

Mr. Knowlson—"The showing is an exceedingly creditable one, Mr. Mayor. During my long experience in office I have had as good a result as this. The tax abatements usually amount to about \$900, but Mr. McWatters kept the total down to about \$500."

On motion of Ald. McLean, seconded by Ald. Rea, the roll was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Rea, seconded by Deputy Jordan, Mr. Kyle's resignation as Council's representative on the Public Library Board was accepted.

Mayor Vrooman—"How will the town stand at the end of the year, Mr. Treasurer?"

Mr. Knowlson—"We'll have a surplus of about \$200, I think."

A murmur of satisfaction passed around the table.

On the solicitor's bill for the year just referred to, Mayor Vrooman remarked, "We have had a very satisfactory experience with our new solicitors. They have shown a desire to keep expenses down." To this the other members gave cordial assent.

Accounts were read as follows by Mr. Byres, chairman of Finance, and on motion were adopted:

Flavelles Ltd. \$12,235
Flavelles Ltd. 40.00
Wilson & Wilson 11.42
G. W. Mills 11.18
J. Carey 21.50
J. A. Williamson 17.95
J. Perry 2.25

A letter from Ops Council with reference to a complaint that water from the township was damaging lots on the east ward was read and pronounced satisfactory. The township Council expressed their willingness to send a Commissioner to view the ground when spring sets in. Referred to Incoming Council.

Mr. J. W. Moore was heard with reference to his liability for a car-

ter's license. The matter was left in the hands of Ald. McGeough, chairman of Police and Licensing Committee.

GIVEN GOLD HEADED CANE

Routine business being concluded, cigars were again set alight and his Worship settled back for a few minutes' social chat with his colleagues before adjournment. But unknown to him a little program had been mapped out by his fellow workers in which he was included as the principal actor. The secret was out when Deputy Jordan rose to read the following address:

To His Worship, A. E. Vrooman, Esq., M.D., Mayor:

On the termination of your office as mayor of Lindsay, we, the members of your Council, wish to express our appreciation of the impartial and able manner with which you discharged your duties as chief magistrate of the town, while you presided over our deliberations.

Not for its intrinsic worth, but as a token of our esteem, we present you with this cane, and in so doing feel that the best wishes and kind feelings of the people are manifested.

J. B. BEGG,

G. A. JORDAN,

Deputy Reeve.

JOS. G. EYRES,

GEORGE E. REA,

M. H. McGEOUGH,

W. W. JORDAN,

B. L. McLEAN,

JOHN DEVITT,

I. E. WELDON,

Aldermen,

J. V. McNAULTY,

Evening Post.

G. MACDONALD,

Watchman Warder.

F. KNOWLSON,

Clerk and Treas.

The stick is of ebony wood, the massive gold top bearing the following inscription: "Mayor Dr. Vrooman, Lindsay, 1906-7."

The presentation was made by Deputy Jordan, who in a few brief sentences referred to the pleasure it gave him to officiate on such an occasion.

That the affair was totally unexpected by his Worship was obvious. He replied as follows:

"Fellow members, I assure you this is a tremendous surprise—words fail me in the effort to express my thanks. I shall always treasure your gift—not merely for its intrinsic value, but rather for the kindness, sympathy and valued associations it will recall to mind. I have formed some warm attachments during my incumbency of the Mayor's chair; there has been some warm cross-firing, too, at times, but I don't think any of us ever left the chamber entertaining harsh thoughts of another. (Applause.)"

"The position of Mayor of Lindsay is an onerous one, as my successor will speedily realize, yet I have no regrets at leaving. Especially will I regret the social part of our meetings and the pleasant chats with colleagues on the street or when attending to some outside duty. It is also a pleasure to know that on nomination night we will be able to meet the ratepayers with no shamefacedness. Let me again thank you for your handsome gift, and wish each one of you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

ALD. REA THANKED

Ald. Eyres—"This is the third year Ald. Rea has administered the important duties of chairman of the Board of Works. I am sure I voice the opinion of every member when I say that he is deserving of a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he has performed his duties. He has done well."

Mayor Vrooman added a few words of warm commendation. He regretted Ald. Rea's determination to retire from the Council, but looked to the Alderman's many friends to influence him otherwise. Ald. Rea had, as stated, administered his position well, and if it had been possible to vote him a sum of money in acknowledgment (the Mayor) would have been delighted to do so. He did not believe the Act contemplated that any man should have to perform such labors without remuneration.

The following resolution was then adopted: "That this Council, on behalf of the citizens of Lindsay, express its gratitude to Alderman Geo. E. Rea for the thorough and painstaking attention he has devoted to the onerous duties pertaining to the chairmanship of the Board of Works."

Alderman McLean and Weldon and Deputy Jordan also spoke in support of the motion, which was carried by a standing vote.

Ald. Rea expressed the pleasure it gave him to know that his efforts to do his best were appreciated. He had had little money for improvements, and had tried to spend it where most needed. It devolved upon every citizen when called to serve the people to do his duty in a fair and impartial way, and this had been his constant aim. He could retire from office secure in the conviction that he had done his duty. (Applause.) Council then dissolved.

Driver and Stoker Had Narrow Escape

Tube in Boiler Gave Way and Caused an Explosion of Steam.

Evening Post of Dec. 20

G. T. R. Driver Nursey had a narrow escape the other day. While at work with the shunter in the east ward one of the crown arch tubes of the boiler blew out. The force of the explosion blew the fireman out of the window, but happily he was uninjured. Mr. Nursey got a blast of steam in the face, but it was not enough to cause any serious hurt.

Both men are lucky not to have been killed or badly injured, as this form of accident is generally fraught with the most serious consequences.

Got Square With Practical Joker

Waylaid Him After Marriage and Kept Him in Locked Chest all Night.

John McGraw, Pittsburg, was married the other night. After his marriage he was kidnapped by some of his friends, his hands tied behind his back, and he was thrust into a tool box, securely locked, says the New York Times. Then the box was locked up in an abandoned building, where John was allowed to remain until five o'clock the next morning, when the tool box was left on the front porch of the home of the wedding bride's father.

McGraw is a practical joker, and every time one of his friends got married he played all kinds of tricks on them. No matter how it hurt, John laughed until his sides shook at the discomfiture of his friends with whom he was joking.

He knew that when his married Miss Julia Dickerson all the victims of his jokes would be prepared for him. So he sent out word that the ceremony would be performed at five o'clock in the afternoon. Instead he and Miss Dickerson quietly slipped to St. Mary's church half an hour earlier, and the ceremony was performed.

As the couple walked down the steps of the church, John's friends met him. He was forcibly taken away from his bride, who was sent home in a carriage.

McGraw is extremely indignant. He consulted an attorney and declares that he will prosecute every one who had anything to do with the kidnapping.

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Banquet to H. J. Lytle, Esq. Late Manager Montreal Bk.

Representative Gathering of Citizens at Benson House Last Thursday—Guests of Honor Presented With Cabinet of Sterling Silver Cutlery.

Evening Post of Dec. 20

The complimentary banquet tendered by the business men of Lindsay last evening to Mr. H. J. Lytle, the retiring manager of the Bank of Montreal, was undoubtedly the most successful affair of the kind yet held in our town. It was given at the Benson house, where so many pleasant functions of the kind have taken place in the past, and it is not too much to say that the completeness of the arrangements made for the comfort of the guests, as well as the hearty greetings extended by the courteous hotel manager, Major Eli Hodgins, combined with the excellent menu and perfect service in inducing that feeling of satisfaction and contentment, the absence of which causes such affairs to seem staid and unprofitable.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins presided as chairman. Seated at his right hand was the guest of honor, Mr. Lytle, and at his left Col. Sam. Hughes, M. P. The vice-chair was occupied by Mr. I. E. Weldon, who had at his right Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P., Esq. Victoria, and on his left Rev. C. H. Marsh. Mr. H. B. Black, the new manager of the Bank of Montreal, Mayor Vrooman, Mr. J. D. Flavelle and Mr. A. O. Hogg, (Oakwood) also occupied seats at the table of honor. Among the other gentlemen present were Messrs. J. Boxall, E. Gregory, A. L. McLean, Dr. White, H. M. Deal, G. H. Wilson, Dr. Herriman, R. A. Field, F. E. Loosmore, G. H. M. Baker, R. J. McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Bishop, A. B. McIntyre, Dr. Irvine, J. Hurley, F. W. Sutcliffe, D. Ray, F. C. Taylor, J. Gillogly, B. J. Gough, T. A. Fisher, L. R. Knight, W. B. Sparling, A. Cathro, A. D. Kitchener, G. H. Mathie, W. McDonald, J. V. McNulty, Rev. H. L. Fiebig, A. E. Haggan, C. D. Barr, Rev. G. R. Welch, W. E. Baker, J. M. Squier, Chas. Squier, J. W. Waksley.

THE MENU

When a blessing had been invoked by Rev. C. H. Marsh, the following tempting bill-of-fare was served:

Blue Points
Corsonne Julienne
Queen Olives
Columbia Sea Salmon, Tartar Sauce
Pommes Parisienne
Sweet Bread
Braise Financiere
Claret Punch
Spring Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
Asparagus Hollandaise
Saratoga Chips
Salad a la Lindsay
Deep Apple Pie, Devonshire Cream
Vanilla Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes
Old Canadian Cheese
Café Noir
Wafers
The pleasure of the diners was added to by the presence of the Lindsay orchestra, led by Bandmaster Boenigk, which rendered a number of delightful selections during the repast and at intervals during the after proceedings.

THE SPEECHES

The epidemic feast was concluded at 11 o'clock, and the glasses having been filled with clear, cold water, Chairman Hopkins proposed the opening toast "The King," which was duly honored.

Second on the toast list came "Our Glorious Dominion," with which were coupled the names of Col. Hughes, M. P., and Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. The former referred to the tendency toward centralization, which had resulted in the prosperous union of the Canadian provinces—a union which prefigured the still grander centralization to come, when the colonies of the Empire will be banded together for mutual protection and trade advantage. Even our banks had adopted the centralization policy, and to it was due Mr. Lytle's managership of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Lytle had had a long and distinguished career in this country—he had migrated from Cambridge to Fenelon, La. then to Lindsay, and if his health had held out he would have gone higher still. (Applause.)

Mr. Carnegie, who was given a hearty greeting, did not speak at any length. The guest of the evening being an old East Victoria citizen, he felt it was his duty and privilege to bear earnest testimony to the high esteem entertained for that gentleman by the business men and old residents of the riding. (Applause.)

A CABINET OF SILVER

Chairman Hopkins, in introducing the toast, "Our Guest," referred to the representative character of the gathering, and thought Mr. Lytle might hold himself to be very highly honored. He (Mr. H.) had known Mr. Lytle for many years. Some ten years ago he had been consulted as to Mr. Lytle's fitness for the position of manager of the Ontario Bank, when his reply had been—"He will make good." Gentlemen, he did make good. (Applause.)

In due time he was placed in charge of the Bank of Montreal's branch in Lindsay, which stands third in the province in volume of business. He was in all ways worthy of the confidence reposed in him, and

if his health had remained unimpaired he might undoubtedly have looked forward to still further advancement. (Applause.)

Mr. G. H. M. Baker then rose and read the following address, the wording of which proves that he can shape neatly constructed sentences as well as plans for the successful carrying on of a large lumbering business. The address was as follows:

To Mr. H. J. Lytle: "Your numerous friends, whose business relations with you have always been pleasant, feel that we should not let the occasion of your retiring from the managership of the Bank of Montreal pass without showing you some mark of our appreciation."

By your integrity and close attention to business you have reached the top of the ladder of success, and never at any time losing sight of your religious duties, for notwithstanding the very great pressure of business as manager of the Bank of Montreal, the greatest banking institution in the Dominion, you made time to act as superintendent of the Sunday school and as a trustee, besides always taking a very active part in the Y.M.C.A. in the town.

At the Board of Trade you were always an active member, giving your time personally to locating of new industries in our midst, and to you is due much of the credit for the new industries which have been located here in recent years.

We are indeed pleased to know that you are going to continue to be a citizen, and now that you will have more time to devote to the business enterprises of the town, we trust that you will continue to encourage and promote other industries, and may you live to see our fair town become a flourishing city.

We trust that both you and Mrs. Lytle may be spared for many years, and we ask you to accept this cabinet of silver as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by your many friends. Signed on behalf of the committee.

good work for the general welfare. (Applause.)

"Our Municipal Institutions," was replied to by Mayor Vrooman and Ald. B. L. McKean on behalf of the Town Council, and by Mr. A. B. McIntyre, for the School Board.

"The Ladies" found eloquent champions and admirers in Messrs. C. D. Barr and Mr. F. E. Loosmore. The latter's feeling reference to his former condition as a bachelor is cheerfully made public free of charge, and should lead to important results in the near future.

Mr. Weldon, in a few appropriate sentences, called attention to the high quality of the menu, the general excellence of the banquet, the beauty of the decorations and the splendid music rendered by the orchestra. Nothing better had ever been given in Lindsay.

God Save the King and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the affair to a close at 1 a.m.

Resembled Butter It Wasn't Though

Manufacturer of Borino Was Condemned to Pay Fine of \$200.

Montreal Herald; Jean Keiskider, manufacturer of borino, was today prevented before Judge Elche for infringing the law regarding butter in so far that he manufactured the preparation borino, which could be mistaken for butter and was not butter.

Government Inspector McPherson testified that he sent two samples of borino procured from a grocery firm in the city of Ottawa, where the Government analyst, Mr. Valen, analyzed them and found them to consist of cotton seed oil, beef fat, and a small quantity of milk, with coloring added.

Mr. DeLemothe, an employee of the grocery firm, said that borino was bought by confectioners to be used in the making of pastry. Several pastry bakers testified that they used borino where lard was commonly used in the manufacture of pastry and certain kinds of biscuits. Keiskider disclaimed all intention to deceive in the matter, but his honor decided that as borino was capable of being mistaken for butter, accused was guilty of contravening the law.

Keiskider was condemned to pay a fine of \$200.

The Western Farmer's Side of It. (The Weekly Star)

Ontario farmers have been viewing this frozen wheat problem from their own standpoint. What they have been considering is simply whether, at the cost laid down here, it will pay them to buy the wheat for feeding purposes.

But what of the position of the Western farmer—the man who sells the product? A Simcoe county farmer bought a car of the grain a few days ago in Saskatchewan, at 29 cents per bushel on board cars. What will the seller get out of it? If his crop averages 20 bushels to the acre his cash return will be less than \$18 per acre. As a matter of fact it is probable the returns obtained will be less than \$5. The result of the year's operations on the farm from which the wheat came after cost of seed, sowing, harvesting, and threshing are accounted for, may be easily figured out.

There is still another point to be taken into consideration—what the railway gets out of it. For hauling the wheat from Saskatchewan to Ontario 26 cents per bushel is charged. One train will haul at least 30,000 bushels, the trip should be made in eight days, and yet the freight charge on a train load will amount to about \$8,000. It should be possible to cut this toll very nearly in half and still have a fair profit on the carriage. The present tolls are altogether too high when applied to wheat selling at a dollar in Winnipeg; as applied to this thirty cent stuff they spell blood money.

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ALL SICK WOMEN SHOULD READ MISS SCHWALM'S LETTER

In All Parts of Canada Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



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through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of ailing women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Miss Annie E. Schwalm, of 316 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound specific for my troubles, with which I have been troubled for years. I also had irregular and painful periods which affected my general health until last spring. I was only a wreck of my former self. In my affliction I was advised to use your Compound, and so glad that I did so. I found that in a few short months there was no trace of my weakness, my strength gradually returned, and in a very short time I considered myself a perfectly well woman. I appreciate your good health and beg to assure you that I am most grateful to you for discovering such a wonderful remedy for ailing women."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON.

BY-LAW No. 311

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail in the Township of Eldon.

Whereas, a petition in writing has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the legal number of persons appearing by the last revised voter's list of the municipality, to be qualified to vote at municipal elections praying for the submission of a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the municipality.

Therefore, the Corporation of the Township of Eldon, by the municipal Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in any tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment, and the sale except by wholesale of the same in shops and places either the houses of public entertainment within the municipality of the Township of Eldon, be and the same is hereby prohibited.

2. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of May, next, A. D. 1908.

3. The votes of the electors of the Township of Eldon shall be taken at the following times and places, on MONDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Clerks Returning Officers:

1. Polling sub. div. No. 1—P. J. Campbell, Deputy Returning Officer.

2. Polling sub. div. No. 2—School Section Hall, Hartley, Archie E. Campbell, Jr., Deputy Returning Officer.

3. Polling sub. div. No. 3—McKenna's Hall, Kirkfield, F. J. McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.

4. Polling sub. div. No. 4—Residence of D. Hutchinson, Eldon, J. J. McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.

5. On THURSDAY, the second day of January, A. D. 1908, the Reeve of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at the office of the Clerk of the Township in the village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the time summing up the votes by the Clerks on behalf of the persons interested, in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

6. The Clerk of the Council of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at his office in the village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the eighth day of January A. D. 1908, to sum up the number of votes for and against this by-law.

7. Dated at Lorneville in the Township of Eldon this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1907.

Read a 7th time at Lorneville at a meeting of the Council of the said township of Eldon, on Nov. 25th, A. D. 1907.

That the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto in accordance with 6 Edw. VII. Chap. 47, Sect. 24 S. 4) after one month from the first publication in the Lindsay Post, the date of which publication was Friday, the sixth day of December, A. A. 1907, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hour and places therein fixed.—W3.

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THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

Trotting

A SUCCESSFUL HORSEMAN

James R. Keene, who has achieved such wonderful success on the turf this year, has had a most romantic life. He was born in London in 1858, his father being a merchant. The family emigrated to California in 1872, and Keene started out on a ranch at the age of 16. He spent several years prospecting, fighting, mining and stock raising.

He ultimately made a lot of money, the sale of the Comstock lode alone netting him \$5,000,000. He is an inveterate stock gambler, and is reported to have won and lost \$12,000,000 in wheat in 1880-81.

The turf is his favorite hobby and he reckons that he has spent about \$100,000 a year for fifteen years on his breeding farm at Kentucky. He has raced more or less extensively in England, and made a tremendous hit and heaps of money with this celebrated foal in the 'American year' of 1881, when he won both the Cesarewitch and Cambridgehire stakes. But 1907 will always be known as Mr. Keene's most successful season on the turf.

MAY BE A "COMER."

For the first time in a number of years, E. H. Geers has a Canadian horse to put in shape for the 1908 campaign. This 4-year-old Kid McGregor, by Jay McGregor, owned by Kidd, of Listowel. As a 3-year-old Kid was separately timed in 2:12, as he is bred right, and looks like one that will improve, he has gone to undergo the Geers' ordeal. In the hands of the Tennessee trainer, many a horse has broken down, but if the animal survives he is usually ready to race for his life when the bell rings. Geers hopes to have his "Champion of Commerce" stakes three years ago, fit to race again. He has been in the stud for a couple of years and has a nice crop of foals coming.

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riored brothers of the season. The new men are to be drawn into rinks for two prizes that are offered, four curling sweaters, four pairs of curling boots. The competition is necessarily a novel one, all names of competitors are drawn out of the hat, skips first, and so on. They are then divided into two groups. The result will be determined by the total scores of each group. The winners will then play down on the Bagin-Wild system (draw and knock out for the sweaters, and the losers will play down on the same system for the curling boots.

Bellefonte Ontario: The Bellefonte curlers will have plenty of fun during the coming winter, they having entered teams in the senior and junior series of the Central Ontario Curling League.

Running

HASKINS IS FAST

Melvin Sheppard, of the Irish Americans, was trimmed in a thousand-yard race by Guy Haskins of Pennsylvania University at Philadelphia Friday. Sheppard let Haskins make the pace, and Haskins made it hot all the way. When Sheppard sprinted Haskins had enough left to stall the rush off, and he won in 2:23 1-2.

CAN DO IT TO A TURN

There is trouble brewing between Tom Coley and Tom Longboat, and Coley says he can trim the Onondaga at any distance from three to 25 miles, and is just aching to get at him. He says the Indian is afraid of him, but Tommy just laughs and says: "Wait, I'll do you so brown they'll think you're Indian, too."

GOING HOME

Alfred Shrubbs leaves for England shortly. The little Englishman, probably inspired by the disappointment he received in not getting a race with Longboat, declared that Longboat was not fast enough to ever become a champion, and that he would be badly beaten in ten miles at the Olympic games.

WESTERN RUNNER MAY GO

Calgary Herald: Arthur Dunn's chance to get on the Canadian Olympic team as a medium distance runner are very good. He has well earned a place, and is one of the few elmon-pure Canadian-born runners in Canada. If he is not given an opportunity to get on the team it will not be because he does not deserve it. By his class and by his past performances he most definitely merits the place, and if the team is made up on merit, then Dunn will most decidedly go.

Curling

HOW IT IS DONE OUT WEST.

One of the upward features in most curling clubs is the humiliating manner in which new members are allowed to stand around the rinks when the ice is all engaged. Now, the Vancouver Curling Club, a club which is known for its fifty green-hats as busy as their more experienced

Hockey.

WANDERERS NOT FEAR.

Telegram: The rumors of startling changes in the Eastern Canada Hockey League are borne out in fact. A correct list of the Wanderers' payroll has never been published until today, and it is an officially correct one. It is, of course, the Stanley Cup holders who are in the public eye at the present moment with their tremendous pay-sheet, in story at any rate, and the figures show that while the top-notchers are down for long prices, there is a good percentage who are in the game for the love of it, and because of the latter, the total is not so startling. The list is: Tom Phillips, \$1,200, but he has not taken himself to Ottawa at \$1,500. Stone, \$1,000. Stuart, \$800. Johnson, \$800. Hearn, \$720.

Russell, Kennedy and Blatchford no salaries. Phillips, declined by both Wanderers and Montreal, was signed by the former for \$1,200, but at that figure they do not much care whether he plays with them or Montreal. These figures show \$4,620 for the season—not at all alarming figure and nothing like the \$10,000 figured on by some of the reporters.

BANKERS ON DECK.

The Bankers' Hockey Club has re-organized for the season with the following officers:

Honorary Presidents—H. B. Black, R. Ross, W. C. T. Morson, F. E. Loomis.

President—R. A. Field. Vice-President—Harry Rush. Sec.-Treas.—G. L. Warner. Manager—L. A. Koyl. Mascot—"Chumnie" Hill. Trainer—Tom Gage.

Representative to Town League—L. A. Koyl.

It was decided that maroon and white be the colors for the ensuing year.

BASEBALL PRESIDENT'S IDEA

John D. Lee, owner of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, is the leading spirit in a movement by the various baseball magnates to inaugurate an Amateur Hockey League. Believing that hockey is the coming winter sport, the manager of the Pirates is very enthusiastic over the scheme and is doing all in his power to form an organization. President Deafus' idea is to flood the ball parks of the eight clubs of the National League, and play throughout the winter a series of championship games.

PUCKETS.

London Advertiser: Harry Peel is the regular choice as referee for the O.H.A. games. No skin games go with Peel.

Gravenhurst Banner: Every effort should be put forth to crush the O.H.A. district with our junior team. We have the men to do it, the support should not be lacking.

The Stratford seniors will be without the services of their crack goal tender, "Cooley" McLaren, this year, as he expects to be away from the city all season. Reggie Rankin, of last year's junior champions, will likely replace him in the nets—Stratford Beacon.

Tom Phillips is said to be the highest-priced hockeyist in the world. It is reported that he will get \$1,800 in Montreal for two months' work with the Wanderers. Skates and hockey sticks will also be provided, and Tom can get away with a good many of these during a season.

Sturgeon Falls exchange: Sturgeon Falls Hockey Club has decided in favor of the formation of a Northern Hockey League this year in preference to the O.H.A. With Sturgeon Falls and North Bay in one section, the Temiskaming teams in another, and Timmins, Oshawa, and Burk's Falls in a third, a series can be arranged which will make the most interesting hockey season Northern Ontario has ever experienced.

Odds and Ends of Sport

A LONG SWIM

A long swim is being planned by Capt. Carlisle D. Graham, of Wilmington, Del., who is famous as the "hero of Niagara," because of his feat in passing through the rapids and whirlpool of the great falls in a cask in July, 1886. His plan is to start at Niagara Falls and swim down the St. Lawrence River, crossing Lake Ontario, a distance of 80 miles, on the way, his final landing place being destined as Montreal. That will mean a total of 300 watery miles for the captain to cover, and he intends to average about ten hours a day in the water, covering approximately fifteen miles in that time.

During the crossing of the lake, however, Capt. Graham reckons that he will have to be in the water twenty hours. He will start training in June, and though 37 years old, he is confident that he will be able to negotiate that full distance.

SAME TOWN AS JOE.

Mike Kelley, Toronto's new ball manager, is not only of the same name as Joe—and he spells it with two E's—at that, but he was also born in the same town, Cambridge, Mass. He has evidently inherited the same good nature. In the west, Kelley says that ever since ball man he met warned him not to

let Kelley get away from him—and he didn't. He will not report him after Christmas.

A TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT

New York, Dec. 17.—Hardy Down- ing, of San Jose, Cal., who rode in the sprint for third place at the finish of the six-day race at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night, says that he has quit six-day racing forever.

"It is too terrible a punishment. The race takes every bit of strength out of a man for several weeks, and is not worth the effort. There is, besides, the danger of a fearful accident, such as happened to poor MacDonald. There may be some men who can stand the terrible strain, but I have fully made up my mind that I am not fitted for six-day work, and I am going to quit it."

"This Frenchman, Petit Breton, in a wonder, and seemed to enjoy the race. He was out sprinting nearly all of the time he was on the track, and on Saturday night his fight to lap the crowd just before the finish of the race, was one of the games I have ever seen. He deserved every bit of the applause that he got. I think that Breton is the greatest unpaired rider in the world. He was always in front of the bunch when he was riding, and he made it his business to stay there."

SEEKS REINSTATEMENT.

To see Walter Knox a member of the Canadian Olympic team next year in England is the fond wish of thousands of lovers of athletics in Canada, and there is just a bare chance that their wishes may be realized. Knox arrived in the city yesterday, and will stay here for a few days before going to his home in Orillia, where he will spend Christmas. He then expects to take up his home in Toronto and retire permanently from athletics unless the C. A. A. U. reinstates him, thus losing to Canada perhaps the greatest all round athlete ever produced in the Dominion.

Knox, since his disqualification by the C. A. A. U., has spent most of his time in Port Arthur, and has abstained almost wholly from athletics for several months past. He has hopes of reinstatement by the governing union and will apply, at once for a re-hearing in the hopes that he may be able to induce the governors to take a lenient view of his case.

JAVELIN CASTING

The Star was away out when it told Canada had no one who knew anything about javelin throwing. It was Elwood A. Hughes, the Toronto boy who was with the Canadian Olympic team at Athens in 1906. Recently, "Ed Archibald is the makings of a world-beater at the game. He never saw a javelin before the event at Athens, yet in the pentathlon, or five event championship, he threw it ten feet beyond the world's record, and was only beaten 10 feet by Leeming, the Swede, who won it with a throw which beat the world's record by 20 feet. I guess that's the best Archibald brought javelins home with him, and if he settles down I think he will make them all other records to beat him. By all means the event should be included in the Olympic trials. The javelin is a 6-foot shaft, with a steel head. Every man provides his own javelin, and I don't think there is any standard of weight.

Bobbacgeon curlers have a membership of 35 this season—seven rinks, five men on each. The skips are: No. 1, M. M. Boyd; No. 2, A. G. Lawless; No. 3, J. C. Hunter; No. 4, F. L. Barber; No. 5, C. Dixon; No. 6, W. Payne; No. 7, B. Hill.

There was at one time a violent prejudice against basketball, many claiming it was a girl's game. But now that everyone knows no player gets through the season without a black eye or a broken rib, the sport is immensely popular. Thumbs down.

The I. C. A. C's long distance men are training for the Hamilton 10-mile road race, which is this year being held under the auspices of the Hamilton branch, I. C. A. C. Tom Coley, Hilton Green, Percy Seilen, Claude Pierce, Roy Price, and Bill Cumming are all entered, and the chances are that the whole outfit will run in the Martin 10-mile race at St. Kitts Jan. 1.

A Good Ad.

(Montreal Gazette.)

A Vancouver newspaper records the fact that on December 2nd grapes, strawberries and raspberries were picked in the gardens of that city. That is better advertising for Canada than pictures of an ice palace on Dominion Square would be.

Bobby Was Practical.

Little Bobby believes in mixing common sense with missionary work. At the missionary meeting the speaker told of a ship which had just left for China with only seven missionaries on board and 7,000 gallons of rum in the hold, both being sent by a Christian nation to the heathen. He called on the congregation to give liberally to help this state of affairs. After the meeting Bobby's mother was surprised to find he still held his quarter.

"Why, Bobby," she said, "why didn't you give that money to the heathen as we told you?" "Well, don't you think, Maw, we'd better wait until they use that rum up before we send them any more!"

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We are ready for the holiday rush. We have made big preparation for the Xmas trades and have bought many useful and fancy novelties. As our place is small we can only give you a few suggestions.

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Ladies' and gentleman's Fur Coats, Fur lined Coats, Ruffs, Muffs, Gauntlets and Stoles.

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Table Cloths and Napkins, five o'clock Tea Cloths, Bureau and Side Board Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Doilies and Towels.

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Belts, Veilings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Pin Cushions, Cushion Tops and Forms. Fancy Cards, Combs, Beads, Fancy Laces and Braids and Ribbons in all shades and widths.

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Ties, Scarfs and Mufflers, lined and unlined kid and mocha Gloves, Ringwood Gloves, Handkerchiefs in plain and initial silk, white linen and colored. Exc. Ida, white and colored Shirts.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE.

New Principal of Collegiate Institute

Mr. T. A. Kirkconnell, Headmaster at Port Hope, Has Been Engaged.

Evening Post of Dec. 23.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Council chamber to-day for the purpose of considering the report of the Advisory committee concerning the appointment of a principal for the Collegiate.

There were present T. Stewart, chairman, and Messrs. J. D. Flavell, D. R. Anderson, J. Carey, J. W. Anderson, Alex. Jackson, Jos. Staples, A. B. McIntyre, J. G. Edwards, Dr. Blanchard and White.

The Advisory committee reported recommending the appointment of Mr. T. A. Kirkconnell, at present principal of Port Hope High school. The committee reported that after the most careful consideration of the applicants, among whom were several of the best men in the province, they are unanimous in recommending Mr. Kirkconnell.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Mr. Kirkconnell was appointed principal of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1908, at an initial salary of \$1700, to be increased at the rate of \$50 per annum on satisfactory service until a maximum of \$2000 is reached.

Hubby Gets Suspicious.

"John, do you love me?" "Yes." "Do you adore me?" "I adore." "Will you always love me?" "Yes—look here, woman, what have you seen and gone and ordered sent home now!"

Hymenial.

Minden Echo: A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, of Auson, on Tuesday last, when their daughter Jean was united in marriage to Mr. E. Berlioz, of Kilmount. The knot was gracefully and impressively tied by Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian minister, of Kilmount. The bride was attired in a lovely traveling suit of blue panama cloth and was supported by her sister, Mrs. Richard Wilson, of Minden, while Mr. Richard Wilson, who acted as best man. The young people drove through to their home in Kilmount the same afternoon, amid the congratulations of many friends, in which the Echo joins.

SASKATCHEWAN

Cheap Feed Wheat, extra good quality.

Cars of this on the way to Mariposa and Cambray stations. Samples can be seen and prices obtained at either place. Farmers requiring feed will find this a bargain.

Always in the market for

Alsike, Red Clover and Timothy Seed.

Highest market values paid all the time.

Salt, Steam and Hard Coal and Cement at Mariposa; Steams and Hard Coal at Cambray Station.

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AXE HANDLES.

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Extra heavy and clear.

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Are your doors or windows drafty? If they are, get some WEATHER STRIP. Sold by

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Brushes are practical gifts. They combine usefulness and enduring qualities. Beauty is also an element in the better grades.

We have a superb variety of Hair Brushes and Cloth Brushes, and you buy them at the same reasonable prices that prevail here all through the year.

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Hair Brushes, 50c to \$3.50

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

CRISIS FELT OVER WIDE RADII.

The first circular issued by Henry Clay & Co., Ltd., of New York City, information is given to show that the late panic, which hit its inception in Wall Street, has more or less seriously affected all lines of business in the United States. The circular says:

The total clearings at all cities in the United States in November showed the extraordinary decline of 30 per cent., including nearly 34 per cent. in the Middle States, 22 per cent. in New England, 16 per cent. in the Middle West and 16 per cent. in the south. The smallest shrinkage was naturally on the Pacific Coast, where it amounted to only about 3 per cent. New York, of course, suffered more than any other city, the percentage of decline here amounting to over 36 per cent. The total clearings in all cities for the month aggregated \$9,600,000,000, or about \$4,000,000,000 less than a year ago. In New York city the total clearings aggregated \$5,500,000,000, a decrease of over \$9,000,000,000 within the month. This is an extraordinary shrinkage and clearly illustrates the severity of the late panic. The effects of business trade activities is already being felt in railway earnings—the gross total reported by 37 roads in the fourth week of November being \$11,500,000, a decrease of \$4,400,000 compared with one year ago. Considering that for years earnings have shown steady increases ranging from 5 per cent. to as much as 20 per cent. compared with last year, the reduction is further testimony as to consequences of the panic upon trade. The failures in November aggregated \$17,600,000, compared with \$12,000,000 during the same time in 1906. Speculators are not presented as discouraging features, but simply to show what has been and to demonstrate the severity of the crisis.

LOVER OF LUXURIES.

A while ago Mr. Borden was clamoring for a public utilities commission, remarks the Kingston Whig. He had to mind something like that with New York has, revealed in two districts for New York city and the state outside of Greater New York.

This would be a real luxury as one learns from the New York Commercial. The criminals on for the metropolitan district had just made a demand for next year's expenses and they amount to \$1,215,000. Some of the items are remarkable, thus: Officers and clerks, \$50,000; furniture for these offices, \$2,500; salaries for clerks, inspectors, experts and other employees, \$850,000; and special commission, special studies and extras, \$125,000. The state voters \$150,000 for commissioners and counsel. The city provides the rest.

The second commission will cost probably as much. Of course, the business in hand is voluminous, and covers the transaction of millions of dollars. It adequately equipped and manned the commission would be disappointed, and perhaps disgraced. The commission is not to be a mere advisory body, but to work at high pressure, with large staffs, and at heavy cost. Later on they may give evidence of their value, but for the present they seem to be very extravagant.

It is this way of doing the public business which shows Mr. Borden. He likes it. He says, "I don't think, if he were in power he would have it. Corbould the commission on commissions and special men. The country is such, it is no more to be, and the money is not to be made by the money fly."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Herald: Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, has just turned forty-four. He has been a minister for nearly eleven years, and before that he was quite an old timer in politics. We catch them young in this Province.

Every official, said Mr. Whitney on one occasion, shall have a chance to defend himself when charged with participation. But the programme was changed—after the Kingston officials successfully refuted the charges.



AFTER-XMAS CLEARANCE SALE

Astonishing Reductions in Women's Apparel, Dress Requisites and Linens to Effect a Rapid and Absolute Clearance.

Think of it! you can buy a Coat, Skirt or a Suit, a Fur Coat or a Set of Furs, a Dress Goods Pattern, a Hat, for about half as much money as you could afford before Christmas.

No wonder we expect to clear them all out quickly, no wonder we are preparing for the biggest week's selling in our history—don't wonder how we can do it, but let the fact that we are going to do it be enough to bring you for your share of bargains.

This Sale of Sales is your opportunity, your chance to save some money, you will be the one to profit, and only by deliberately turning your back to economy can you disregard these remarkable values.

Though their prices have been mercilessly reduced, the qualities in these offerings are our regular excellent standard which only serve to make the event more important, to increase the sterling worth of these unprecedented values. The prices below are for spot cash, no goods charged during this sale.

Women's Cloth Coats

These are smart swagger models in all the new winter styles, splendidly tailored of popular colorings, in cut, fit, finish and workmanship, they are perfect.

Coats as good as these at prices as low as these were never before seen in Lindsay.

High-class black cloth Coats in long loose and semi-fitting styles, mostly garments imported from Germany, body lined and some with body and sleeves lined. The prices ought to tempt you.

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS.

\$ 8.75 Coats for \$ 3.75	\$10.00 Coats for \$ 4.75
\$12.00 Coats for 5.75	\$15.00 Coats for 7.75
\$18.00 Coats for 7.75	\$20.00 Coats for 10.75

In addition to the above we have a number of Misses and Children's garments that will be included in this big sale.

Splendid Values in Skirts

These charming models are made in a variety of the latest styles, exquisitely trimmed and handsomely finished. Each one well worth as much again as these special bargain prices.

Ladies' full tailored tweed and plain cloth Skirts, very stylish looking garments, all made of a good quality of material, they come in greys, black and navy blue. A full range of sizes.

\$4.00 Skirts for \$2.50	\$4.50 Skirts for \$2.50
\$5.00 Skirts for 3.00	\$6.00 Skirts for 3.50
\$7.50 Skirts for \$4.00	

Stylish Suits Underpriced

We cannot portray their style and beauty—you must come and see them to appreciate them.

Each one is a model of perfect tailoring, a rich and rare effect and fashion, exclusive and individual, a brilliant example of the newest style-ideas of celebrated designers. And each one is a real bargain, a bargain you can't afford to overlook at these figures.

Ladies' fancy colored tweed and plain cloth Suits in Eton, three-quarter Coats and shirt waist styles, colors are grey, brown, navy, black and myrtle. Here's prices for you:

\$ 6.00 Suits for \$3.50	\$10.00 Suits for \$5.00
\$18.00 Suits for 9.00	\$20.00 Suits for 12.50
\$22.50 Suits for 13.50	\$25.00 Suits for 15.00
\$30.00 Suits for \$18.50	

Women's Fur Coats

To find Fur Coats as good as these—as well made, stylish and of such excellent quality, at such extremely low figures is truly remarkable and depend upon this: "they will sell like hot cakes."

Ladies' high grade best quality of Astrachan Coats, small and medium size curl, lined with pure silk lining with a satin finish, sleeves have an extra quality of striped satin lining. Each garment has a high storm collar and measures 30 inches long. Sizes 36 to 48.

\$40.00 Astrachan Coats for.....	\$32.00
\$45.00 Astrachan Coats for.....	36.00
\$50.00 Astrachan Coats for.....	40.00
\$55.00 Astrachan Coats for.....	44.00

In addition to the above lines we will give special prices on all other furs for one week.

Fur Setts and Pieces

Furs of quality—luxuriant and beautiful in all the glory of their natural color—warm, comfortable, durable, well made and style perfect.

Furs, bargains are here—these are real bargains in fine Furs, and leave no excuse for any woman being without Furs. Now is your chance and time to buy—these special prices will fit any pocketbook.

FUR SETS AND PIECES.

Natural Coon Setts, long shaped Stole and Empire Muff, \$20.00 sett for.....	16.00
Blue Coon Setts, extra long full Stole with tails and claws, large flat muffs, \$37.50 setts for.....	30.00
American Opposum Setts, nat color, throwover Scarfs and Empire Muffs, \$15.00 sett for.....	12.00
Red Fox Setts with large Stoles, tail trimmings, Empire Flat Muffs, \$21.00 sett for.....	16.00
Choice Red Fox Setts, two skin large Stoles and round Muffs, large tails and head trimmings, \$25.00 setts for.....	20.00
Blended Mink Setts, long shape stole with natural mink tail trimmings, large round muff with tails, 62.50 setts for.....	50.00

Special Prices in Millinery

Our Millinery is bound to go, these special prices make sure of that, and this is your chance to get a beautiful hat or the material for making one at a considerable saving.

The Millinery list includes every hat, either trimmed or untrimmed, also flowers, feathers, wings and such like. Prices cut in half.

UNTRIMMED HATS	TRIMMED HATS
\$1.00 Hats for 50c	\$3.00 Hats for \$1.50
1.25 Hats for 65c	4.00 Hats for 2.00
1.50 Hats for 75c	5.00 Hats for 2.50
2.00 Hats for 1.00	7.50 Hats for 3.75
FLOWERS	WINGS
50c Flowers for 25c	50c Wings for 25c
75c Flowers for 35c	75c Wings for 35c
\$1.00 Flowers for 50c	\$1.50 Wings for 75c

Dress Goods

If you anticipate making a new dress or waist or if you ever expect to have any use for dress goods again, we advise you to take advantage of this offering. You may never be able to buy them so cheap again.

100 Pieces of Imported pure wool Dress Goods in a full assortment of shades, these are selections from our stock that we must clear before the week sale is over. Among them are excellent black goods.

75c Tweed Suitings for.....	35c
60c Tweed Suitings for.....	30c
50c Tartan Plaids for.....	40c
\$1.00 Black Crepons for.....	80c
\$1.75 Black Voiles for.....	1.00
\$1.15 Tweed Suitings for.....	75c

A Stirring Sale of Fine Linens

The great assortment of Linens in this Clearance includes the products of the best foreign and domestic looms, marked at prices which will precipitate a rush for the remarkable bargains to be had.

25 pure Irish Linen Table Cloth, woven with a border all around, neat patterns, best bleached \$2.50 Table Covers for..... 2.00

100 pure Linen Table Cloths made by one of the best Linen manufacturers of the old land. In this lot are a number of cloths with coarse thread and some with a slight damage. Below we give sizes and prices:

8-4 SIZE	3.00 Cloths for 2.25	10-4 SIZE	\$3.75 Cloths for 2.58
	4.50 Cloths for 2.75		4.00 Cloths for 2.78
	5.00 Cloths for 3.00		5.00 Cloths for 3.50
	6.00 Cloths for 4.00		7.50 Cloths for 5.00
12-4 SIZE	\$4.00 Cloths for 2.75	14-4 SIZE	\$6.00 Cloths for 4.00
	5.00 Cloths for 3.50		11.00 Cloths for 7.50

DUNDAS & FLAVELLES LIMITED, LINDSAY

GLENARM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church were held Dec. 15th. The church was very fortunate in securing Mr. Lord, of Fenelon Falls for the day. His messages, we believe, were in demonstration of the spirit and with power. We hope to hear him again.

On Dec. 18th, the ten was a marked success. The church was packed,

and the gallery comfortably filled and no one was disappointed, as an excellent program was rendered. On Sunday, Dec. 22nd, Mr. Spencer, of Collingwood, fully filled the pulpit and delivered a very interesting and instructive address, his theme of discourse being based on Gal. vi, 7, and those who heard him will doubtless do their part in adding our land of the liquor traffic.

Our young people are now anx-

iously looking for Jack Frost to give the finishing touches to our skating rink.

Miss Cassie Spence spent the week end with her parents at Islay. Mr. Will Spence, of Lindsay College, is holidaying in our midst. Our boys have returned from the camps to participate in the Christmas festivities. Annetta Brown, of Moulton College, is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

Personals.

Evening Post of Dec. 24
—Mrs. Robertson, of Dunsford, is in town to-day.
—Mr. Leo O'Connell, of Buffalo, is home for Christmas.
—Rev. J. W. Macmillan, M.A., will spend Christmas in town.
—Mr. N. J. Wilson, of Bobcaygeon, was in Lindsay yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Wood, of Toronto, and son, Mr. Lloyd Wood,

are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Bonfest.
—The Rev. Mr. Wallace is spending Christmas at Sharbot Lake.
—Mr. Fred Carlin is back in town, after a short visit at Ottawa.
—Miss Keith, teacher at Bonfest, is home for Christmas vacation.
—Mr. Chas Simpson, of Cobecook, was a visitor in town yesterday.
—Master Hector and Hillard Percin, of Bailletboro, are spending their

vacation with Mrs. Alex. Clarke, North Ops.
—Mr. D. Laid and daughter, of Oakwood, were in town yesterday.
—Dr. Summers, of Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hughson, Kent-st.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crivier, of Morile City, Mich., are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Crivier, Cambridge-st.

A GLAD AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our Patrons and Friends.

We are very grateful for the many expressions of kindness and support during 1907. You have made this one of the most successful in our history. Clearing in all lines of left-overs in holiday goods-Toys, Dolls and Shell Goods

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

100 Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, regular 10c sale 5c
100 Embroidered edge Handkerchiefs, regular 20c, sale 10c

Ladies' Mantles

\$18.00 Mantles for \$12.00
\$15.00 Mantles for \$11.00
\$12.00 Mantles for \$9.00
\$11.00 Mantles for \$8.00
\$10.00 Mantles for \$7.50
\$8.00 Mantles for \$5.00

Ladies' Fur Mantles

\$55.00 Jackets for \$44.00
\$50.00 Jackets for \$40.00
\$45.00 Jackets for \$35.00

100 Remnants of Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet Carpet 11-2 yards long for 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

A Big Shipment of Ladies' Black and White Silk Waists

White and Black Silk Waists, fine tucking, 3-4 sleeve, reg. \$2.50, sale \$2.00
Embroidery and lace trimmed, regular \$3.50 sale \$3.00
Tucked Embroidery trimmed, reg. \$4.50 sale \$3.50

COME ! COME !

E. E. W. McCAFFEY
OPPOSITE TERRY'S.

The Law Against Sunday Shooting

Sundry Persons in Lindsay and District May Not be Aware of It.

In conversation with a local hunter the other day, The Post man was asked if the statutes distinctly prohibited shooting on Sunday. Although confident that such was the case, the hunter was unable to give the exact wording, and promised to do so through the columns of The Weekly Post. The clauses are as follows:

The game law (7 Edw. VII. Chap. 19, Sec. 13) reads: "No person shall, on the Lord's Day, hunt, take, kill or destroy any game, or use any gun or other engine for that purpose."

The Upper Canada Lord's Day Act (U.C.S. 104) reads: 4. "Except in defence of his property, from any wolf or other ravenous beast, or a bird of prey, it is not lawful for any person on that day to go out hunting or shooting, or in quest of, or to take, kill or destroy any deer or other game, or any wild animal or any wild fowl or bird, or to use any dog, gun, rifle, or other engine, net or trap, for the above mentioned purposes."

Victoria's Breeder At Rochester, N.Y.

Delivered Two Addresses--Will Judge Sheep at Next State Fair.

Last week, at Rochester, the breeders of pure-bred stock gathered to elect officers for the coming year and wind up the business of the present year. John Campbell, of Lindsay, was invited over to address the sheep-breeders. He was given a cordial reception, and in the presence of Prof. Vauverghue from Illinois, was asked to give a second talk on general agriculture.

This was the second occasion, on which Mr. Campbell put in an appearance at the New York State Breeders' conventions, having attended at Syracuse three years ago. While at Rochester a unanimous resolution was passed in favor of having him judge sheep at their next State fair.

Miss Gettlington (archly): "I hear you are thinking of matrimony, Mr. McCoy." Mr. McCoy: "Me? Say, what do you take me for?" Miss Gettlington: "Oh, Jack! For better or for worse, of course—but this is so sudden!"

Goose and Gander Lived Many Years

Presented to Mariposa Pioneer Nearly a Quarter of a Century Ago.

Evening Post of Dec. 24. It is not very often The Post has the privilege of telling a Christmas story like the following: Twenty-four years ago to-day an English emigrant family just out from the old country reached Victoria County, and finally decided to make their home in Mariposa. They were in anything but good circumstances—the preparations for the Canadian winter had exhausted their ready cash and kind neighbors sent in something to make them more comfortable. Among the contributions were a goose and a gander of a particularly fine breed.

One day last week a plainly dressed woman entered a business office in town and asked the lady bookkeeper if she happened to be a daughter of John Brown, of Mariposa. The young lady replying in the affirmative, the woman said, "I am Mrs. Smith, of Mariposa," and she proceeded to tell the above part of the story. She stated that the family had prospered in Canada and were now quite well-to-do. "As Christmas comes around," she said, "I am reminded of the great kindness your father and mother did for us just twenty-four years ago this Christmas. We have prized those geese very much, and they have been a source of much profit to us, but I am very sorry to tell you that a few weeks ago the old mother goose was killed by a dog while defending her flock of twelve goslings, and last year the old gander met a similar fate while asserting his rights as father of the flock. Their loss has been a great grief to our family."

The above story is quite true in every particular with the exception of the names, which are fictitious, as the parties interested in the story do not wish to be brought into prominence.

Doings at the Police Court

Magistrate Jackson Called Upon to Deal With Several Cases.

Evening Post of Dec. 24. Magistrate Jackson has been rather busy of late owing to Christmas cheer overcoming the good sense of sundry persons. Charles Curtin, an old offender, pleaded guilty to a charge of profane swearing and grossly insulting language. Mr. O'Connor appeared for the defendant on account of his being sick. The learned Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3 and costs, amounting in all to \$6.96, or 15 days in the County gaol. The money was forthcoming.

Thomas Carroll, of Downeyville, was holding celebration of the Yuletide on the sidewalk this morning, and Constable Short, thinking that the weather might injure his complexion, offered him the hospitable shelter of the "cooler," which, paradoxical though it may seem, was very much warmer than its cognomen implies. The lenient sentence of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$4.10, was forthcoming, the Magistrate remarking that he would not be hard on him, being Christmas time.

A case of drunkenness and indecent exposure is on the calendar for hearing this evening at 7.30.

A USEFUL PRESENT.

Two dozen fancy, check Horse Covers, shipped, straps and buckle, reduced to \$2.00 each. Snow white Blankets, blue border, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair. Nice soft, gray Blankets, made to wear, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Some bargains in men's wool underclothes.

THE HORN BROS. WOOLLEN CO., LIMITED.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some Interesting Paragraphs Collected From Our Exchanges.

The C. P. R. has announced that it will offer two scholarships in the railway department of McGill University, for competition among sons of its employees, at the matriculation examinations in June, 1908.

John R. Booth, the lumber millionaire, who has just offered to pay \$250,000 if he will refuse to renew the liquor licenses west of the Victoria foundry in the immediate vicinity of his mills, says the liquor is a curse to his men.

The death rate from typhoid fever in Toronto is 22 per 100,000. In Hamilton 15 and sometimes 10 per 100,000. These are the figures of Dr. Angot, Provincial bacteriologist, and he attributes the difference to the condition of the drinking waters.

Mr. Stupart, the weather ship, has been addressing the Ottawa Canadian Club on the Canadian climate. We gather from his remarks, that the Canadian climate, while it preserves a good average, is as variable as a politician's promises.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

What is Happening in Town and the Country Round About Us.

Special values in Rockers, Arm Chairs, Couches, and all kinds of upholstered goods, at M. E. Tanqueray's.

W2. Furs repaired, remodelled and cleaned. F. Mullett, over Boxall & Mattheis, nearly opposite post office.

dw3mo. The Christmas turkey a noble bird.

(Pray do not think we're bluffing!) But like the Christmas human herd He's better for a stuffing.

The Orillia police magistrate is causing corner and doorway loafers to make some good resolutions for the future.

The new telephone line from Burnt River to Fenelon Falls, by way of Barry's Green, will be connected up in a few days.

An epidemic among the horses of North Ops and Fenelon is attributed to feeding too much oat straw that had been contaminated by the grasshoppers.

Manager T. May, of the Bell Co., reports the line to Burnt River to be in good working order. There are eight services on the line between Fenelon Falls and that point.

There must have been between three and four thousand people on Kent-st. alone last Saturday. Both sides of the street were crowded, and almost every stone was jammed.

St. Catharines will be lighted by the Falls Power Co. for \$39.50 per light of 2000 c.p., all night service. In addition the city will be repaid nearly \$3000 owed by a previous tenderer.

The C. P. R. has twenty men at work north and south of the town erecting permanent snow-fences. They are built wherever there is any danger of the snow drifting across the track.

Mr. F. J. Gillespie, manager for the Excelsior Life Co. in British Columbia, makes kind enquiries after old Lindsay friends in a letter to The Post, enclosing his subscription for another year.

The town engineer of Galt reports that the cost of the cement walks laid there in the past year, was slightly over ten cents per foot. The walks were laid by the town for \$1,000 less than the lowest tender for the same work.

An amendment to the truancy act will be introduced at the coming session. The present act is considered ineffective, particularly in the rural districts. Dr. Seath considers an officer should be appointed in each district to enforce the law.

The Post Office Department of Canada has announced that hereafter letters to Great Britain and all parts of the British Empire may be sent at the same rate as our domestic letters—that is to say, two cents per ounce, instead of the former two cents for half an ounce.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers. The fact that the Grand Trunk ferry, Ontario No. 1, which runs between Cobourg and Charlotte is making from \$700 to \$800 a day for the company, proves that the venture is a profitable one and will undoubtedly mean that another boat and possibly two will be added within the next year. More coal has been brought over in one week than was hauled by way of the bridge in two months.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some Little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventina. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventina, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventina contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventina will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventina. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventinas 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

Oxbridge Journal; There is a matter which Mr. Christie as the representative for South Ontario, might attend to, but has so far entirely neglected it. The navigation of Lake Seabog is involved in it, and a wick or no wick Mr. Parrish, Reeve of Port Perry, waited on the government at Ottawa, hoping thereby to have this evil remedied, but we hear of no move on the part of Mr. Christie. Now we don't want to take the matter out of his hands, but how long shall the public have to wait till he attends to it?

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it to young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a delicious plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub

which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

About 9,000 Canadian postmasters will get their arrears of increase during Christmas week.

Who says corporations have no souls? Look at the Grand Trunk Railway Company's pension scheme.

Slightly used pianos at reduced prices. A list will be mailed by addressing The Nordheimer Piano Co., Limited, Toronto.—dw4.

Think of it! Over 10,000 lockages on the Trent Canal last season. Looks as if the waterway would be used some when completed.

For quality and durability, the Nordheimer Piano, of Toronto, excels. One of these pianos on view at Goodwin's Art Store.—dw4.

Kingston News; McCoy & Wilford removed this week to Niagara, where they will winter about forty horses used in double tracking on the C.P.R. during the summer season. About as many more being sent to Niagara.

The staff of The Post stand indebted to Mr. L. McGregor, tobacconist, Pym block, for a welcome Christmas gift in the shape of a box of 50 "Teg Tops". An impromptu smoking concert was held during the noon hour Tuesday, when the thoughtful donor came in for many complimentary references.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

OBITUARY.

John Carmody, One of the Pioneers of Emily Township.

From time to time we read of the demise of one or other of the many worthy men and women who have braved the dangers and surmounted the difficulties, trials and hardships of the pioneer life presented by our fair Dominion in its early days. Another, and few more intelligent, upright or more more worthy of notice, passed away on the 6th inst., in the death of our old friend and neighbor, Mr. John Carmody, of Downeyville locality.

Mr. Carmody was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1820 and came to Canada about 1850. He was one of those who, notwithstanding the disabilities imposed upon the majority of the Irish population in those days had received a liberal education. Accordingly he took up the noble work of teaching in the land of his adoption. He began in the Balfour settlement, in Emily, where the good work was carried on in a meeting-house till a schoolhouse could be provided. Although not of the faith of the supporters of the school, his fidelity won for him the esteem and confidence. An ardent and zealous Roman Catholic, neither distance nor circumstance prevented his strict adherence to duty in that regard. Hence his coming to Downeyville, where was located the nearest R. C. church, to which he walked Sunday after Sunday to be present at the sacrifice of the mass. From Balfour he went to the Bailly settlement and taught a number of years in No. 12, Emily, and No. 1, Ops. His work was a success, and he did not confine himself to day duty alone, but in his zeal to further the noble work and bring its advantages within the reach of all, he established night schools everywhere he went. Finally he settled on a farm near this village, where he lived to the advanced age of 87 years.

His family all survive him and have the sympathy of all who know him. Mrs. Carmody, a son, Daniel, and a daughter, Margaret, live on the homestead. Another daughter, Sister St. Cyril, is now stationed at North Bay.

Mr. Carmody was interested in everything concerning the parish at all times, but perhaps in nothing more deeply than in the new R. C. cemetery, that delightful spot where his remains now repose, the fit resting place of a good man and good citizen. May the rest ing ease.

Adam Graham, Glamorgan.

The late Adam Graham, who passed away on the 14th inst., deserves some notice. Mr. Graham came to Canada from Dumfries, Scotland, when about 21 years of age and settled in the township of Reach. About 30 years ago he moved to the township of Glamorgan, where he made a home for himself on the shore of Bear Lake, the place he loved so well. Mr. Graham served his township in the Council for a number of years, and was school trustee for about 20 years, also tax collector for a number of terms. He was appointed jailer for the 3rd Division Court about 30 years ago, and held the position until death relieved him. He was a reformer in politics, and was



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COMMUNICATIONS

DR. BURROWS ANSWERED.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—I did not for a moment expect that "P. Palmer Barrows, M. D." would be able to restrain himself from leaving a reply to my letter, which appeared in your Saturday's issue. That would be losing an opportunity to see his name in print, and that would surely be too great a sacrifice. But whilst bombastic nature must be to some extent repressed, yet there is no justification for departure from fact. Despite the statement that there is the alleged "evidence" of Dr. Simpson and the Sanitary Inspector, the fact remains that cattle have never remained on my premises from Friday until the Tuesday following. Sheep were brought to my sales stables on but one occasion and then only to the number of three, and for an immediate sale and removal, and "pigs" and "trucks" have never been tendered or accepted, and never harbored.

It is said that Dr. Simpson complains of "stench." Is it impossible that premises other than mine have contributed to this trouble? It is not contended even by your contributor that the trouble lies with any part of my premises but the extreme rear. Does that apply to other premises in the neighborhood?

Why should your contributor raise such a noise about the crowds that congregate about my business premises? Do Toronto people object to crowds that gather about and in front of the sales stables in the city, and do they object to the testing of horses on the highway? Evidently your contributor, although an alleged friend of the welfare of the town, dislikes anything tending to make Lindsay a centre of attraction to those living outside.

Your contributor complains of depreciation in the value of his property since my advent in his neighborhood. I am told that his property was purchased for \$1700; he now asks \$3000 for it. He complains further of odors, stench and swine. Why then did he wish to get closer to the alleged trouble by offering to rent several apartments from Mr. Poole? Never mind, Doctor, you have not met my former letter. Take the medicine, even if it is your own—Yours truly,

W. A. FANNING.

Note—This discussion must now close in so far as these columns are concerned.—Ed. Post.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Painful Suggestion.

(Chicago Journal.) The poet sings about the things we learned at mother's knee—That if we always would be good, We'd always happy be, But hard has never turned his lyre To bring to memory The lessons taught when we were brought Across our father's knee.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

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NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
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to break the monotony of tone. All was quiet, dingy, neglected. But to Chilcote the shabbiness was restful, the subdued atmosphere a satisfaction. Among these sad houses, these passers-by, each filled with his own concerns, he experienced a sense of respite and relief. In the fashionable streets that bounded his own horizon if a man paused in his walk to work out an idea he instantly drew a crowd of inquisitive or contemptuous eyes. Here if a man halted for half an hour it was nobody's business but his own.

Enjoying this thought, he wandered on for close upon an hour, moving from one street to another with steps that were listless or rapid, as inclination prompted. Then, still acting with vagrant aimlessness, he stopped in his wanderings and entered a small eating house.

The place was low ceiled and dirty, the air hot and steaming with the smell of food, but Chilcote passed through the door and moved to one of the tables with no expression of disgust and with far less future watchfulness than he used in his own house. By a curious mental twist he felt greater freedom, larger opportunities in these surroundings such as these than in the broad issues and weighty responsibilities of his own life. Choosing a corner seat, he called for coffee; and there, protected by shadow and wrapped in cigarette smoke, he set at rest his own mind, his own vagrant unit who had slipped his moorings and was blissfully adrift.

The imagination was pleasant while it lasted, but with him nothing was permanent. Of late the greater part of his sufferings had been comprised in the irritable fickleness of all his aims—the distaste for and impossibility of sustained effort in any direction. He had barely lighted a second cigarette when the old restlessness fell upon him. He stirred nervously in his seat, and the cigarette was scarcely burned out when he rose, paid his small bill and left the shop.

Outside on the pavement he halted, pulled out his watch and saw that two hours stretched in front before any appointment claimed his attention. He wondered vaguely where he might go to, what he might do, in those two hours. In the last few minutes a distaste for solitude had risen in his mind, giving the close street a loneliness that had escaped him before.

As he stood wavering a cab passed slowly down the street. The sight of a well dressed man roused the cabman. Flicking his whip, he passed Chilcote close, felting to pull up.

The cab suggested civilization. Chilcote's mind veered suddenly, and he raised his hand. The vehicle stopped, and he climbed in.

"Where, sir?" The cabman peered down through the roof door.

Chilcote raised his head. "Oh, anywhere near Paul Mall," he said. Then, as the horse started forward, he put up his hand and shook the trapdoor. "Wait," he called. "I've changed my mind. Drive to Cadogan gardens, No. 33."

The distance to Cadogan Gardens was covered quickly. Chilcote had hardly realized that his destination was reached when the cab pulled up. Jumping out, he paid the fare and

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esque devotion. It was a pose, but she posed so sweet that nobody lost patience.

"You mustn't let!" she protested, letting the kitten to the ground. "I've had lessons 6 guineas each from the most brilliant person—a professional—and in becoming quite an adept. Of course I haven't been much beyond dimly appearing yet, but the milkiness is everything, you know, the rest will come. I am trying to please Blanche to let me have a pavil at her party in March and gaze all you dull political people." And she smiled.

Chilcote smiled well. "How is it done?" he asked, mentally amused. "Oh, the doing is delicious. You sit at a table with the ball in front of you. Then you take the subject's hands, spread them out on the table and stroke them softly while you gaze into the crystal. That gets up the sympathy, you know." She looked up innocently. "I'll show you."

Chilcote moved small table nearer to the couch and sat his hands upon it, palms down. "Like this, eh?" he said. Then a leucousness seized him, and he moved away. "Some other day," he said. "You can show me some other day I'm not very fit this afternoon."

If Lillian felt disappointment she showed none. "I do think!" she said softly. "Try sit here by me and we won't be about anything." She made a place for him beside her, and as he dropped to it she took his hand and patted sympathetically.

The touch was shing, and he bore it patiently enough. After a moment she lifted the hair with a little exclamation of surprise.

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Chilcote leaned back in his place and furtively passed his hand over his forehead. His mind was possessed by one consideration—the consideration of himself. He glanced down the crowded, lighted house to the big glass doors; he glanced about him at his colleagues, indifferent or interested; then surreptitiously his fingers strayed to his waistcoat pocket.

Usually he carried his morphia tablets with him, but today by a lapse of memory he had left them at home. He knew this, nevertheless he continued to search, while the need of the drug rushed through him with a sense of physical sickness. He lost hold on the business of the house; unconsciously he half rose from his seat.

The man next him looked up. "Hold your ground, Chilcote," he said. "Rayforth is drying up."

With a wave of relief Chilcote dropped back into his place. Whatever the confusion in his mind it was evidently not obvious in his face.

Rayforth resumed his seat, there was the usual slight stir and pause; then Saleit, the member for Salcester, rose.

With Saleit's first words Chilcote's hand again sought his pocket, and again his eyes strayed toward the doors, but Fraide's erect head and still back just in front of him held him quiet. With an effort he pulled out his notes and smoothed them nervously; but, though his gaze was fixed on the pages, not a flue of Blessington's clear writing reached his mind. He glanced at the face of the speaker, then at the faces on the treasury bench, then once more he leaned back in his seat.

The man beside him saw the movement. "Fringing the dry dock?" he whispered jestingly.

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The other looked at him more closely. "Anything wrong?" he asked. It was a novel experience to be couched in by Chilcote.

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Entering the house, he instantly mounted the stairs and passed to his own room. Opening the bedroom door, he peered in cautiously, then

he touched her cheek for an instant with his fingers.

"Goodby," he said. "Take care of yourself—and the kitten," he added with forced gaiety, as he crossed the room.

That afternoon Chilcote's nervous condition reached its height. All day he had avoided the climax, but no evasion can be eternal, and this he realized as he sat in his place on the opposition benches during the half hour of wintry twilight that precedes the turning on of the lights. He realized it in that half hour, but the application of the knowledge followed later, when the time came for him to question the government on some point relating to the proposed additional dry dock at Talkley, the naval base. Then for the first time he knew that the sufferings of the past months could have a visible as well as a hidden side—could disorganize his daily routine as they had already demoralized his will and character.

The thing came upon him with extraordinary lack of preparation. He sat through the twilight with tolerable calm, his nervousness showing only in the occasional lifting of his hand to his collar and the frequent changing of his position, but when the lights were turned on and he leaned back in his seat with closed eyes he became conscious of a curious impression—a disturbing idea that through his closed lids he could see the faces on the opposite side of the house, see the rows of eyes, sleepy, interested or vigilant. Never before had the sensation presented itself, but once set up it ran through all his susceptibilities. By an absurd freak of fancy those varying eyes seemed to pierce through his lids, almost through his eyeballs. The cold perspiration that was his daily horror broke out on his forehead, and at the same moment Fraide, his leader, turned, leaned over the back of his seat and touched his knee.

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pushed the door wide. The light had been switched on, but the room was empty. With a nervous excitement scarcely to be kept in check, he entered, shut and locked the door, then moved to the wardrobe and, opening it, drew the tube of tablets from the shelf.

His hand shook violently as he carried the tube to the table. The strain of the day, the anxiety of the past hours, with their final failure, had found sudden expression. Mixing a larger dose than any he had before allowed himself, he swallowed it hastily and, walking across the room, threw himself, fully dressed, upon the bed.

CHAPTER IV.

Of those whose sphere lies in the west of London, Fleet street is little more than a name and Clifford's inn a mere dead letter. Yet Clifford's inn lies as safely stowed away in the shadow of the law courts as any grave under a country church wall. It is as green of grass, as gray of stone, as irresponsible to the passing footsteps.

Facing the railled in grass plot of its little court stood the house in which John Loder had his rooms. Taken at a first glance the house had the deserted air of an office, inhabited only in the early hours, but as night fell lights would be seen to show out, first on one floor, then on another—faint, human beacons unconsciously signalling each other. The rooms Loder inhabited were on the highest floor, and from their windows one might gaze philosophically on the tree tops, forgetting the uneven pavement and the worn railing that hemmed them around.

In the landing outside the rooms his name appeared above his door, but the paint had been soiled by time and the letters for the most part reduced to shadows, so that, taken in conjunction with the gaunt staircase and bare walls, the place had a cheerless look.

Inside, however, the effect was somewhat mitigated. The room on the right hand as one entered the small passage that served as hall was of fair size, though low ceiled. The paint of the wall paneling, like the name above the outer door, had long ago been worn to a dirty and nondescript hue, and the floor was innocent of carpet. Yet in the middle of the room stood a fine old Cromwell table, and on the plain deal bookshelves and along the mantelpiece were some valuable books—political and historical. There were no curtains on the windows and a common reading lamp with a green shade stood on a desk. It was the room of a man with few hobbies and no pleasures, who existed because he was alive and worked because he must.

Three nights after the great fog John Loder sat by his desk in the light of the green shaded lamp. The remains of a very frugal supper stood on the center table, and in the grate a small and economical looking fire was burning.

Having written for close on two hours, he pushed back his chair and stretched his cramped fingers. Then he yawned, rose and slowly walked across the room. Reaching the mantelpiece he took a pipe from the pipe rack and some tobacco from the jar that stood behind the books. His face looked tired and a little worn, as is common with men who have worked long at an uncongenial task. Shredding the tobacco between his hands he slowly filled the pipe, then lit it from the fire with a spill of twisted paper.

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Presently the steps halted and he heard a match struck. The stranger was evidently uncertain of his whereabouts. Then the steps moved forward again and paused.

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ON THINGS
IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

We don't know how many of our
readers peruse The Globe, Canada's
great paper. Those who do are no
doubt interested in the excerpts that
are made daily from The Globe of 50
years ago, when George Brown was
at the helm. Last week there was a
very interesting item wherein, at a
public meeting the nomination for
Toronto for the House of Commons,
or Assembly, as it was then called,
was tendered to Mr. Brown. The
peculiar feature of it was that the
petition which was presented to Mr.
Brown contained the names of nearly
all the prominent Orangemen of the
city. This was before they had re-
ceived their instructions from head-
quarters. It will be remembered
that George Brown came to Canada
in the early forties to start a church
paper, primarily directed against the
abuses of church rule, as exemplified
by the R. C. church in Quebec, and
the Anglican church in Ontario—
particularly the latter. As he was a
man who did not mince matters
and called a spade a spade and struck
out from the shoulder—a man who
neither asked for nor gave quarter—
it can readily be understood that these
two churches had not much love
for him or his methods, and as they
worked together in upholding their
common interests, they united on
many occasions to try and down
him. He soon came to the conclu-
sion that there was a larger field,
and that he could do more effective
fighting through a secular paper, and
his religious paper developed into The
Globe. It is thus that the saying
arose that "the Globe was the Scotch-
man's bible."

When George Brown undertook to
rectify any abuse, the people he was
after knew that he meant business,
and set their houses in order or
showed open fight. It was useless
to treat his onslaught with contempt
or silence, and so, when he was fight-
ing the abuses in connection with the
R. C. church, only as they sought to
interfere in matters of state, the Or-
angemen who really believed in the
order applauded him to the skies, and
as we see, signed the petition to have
him run for Toronto. As we all
know, Toronto is Tory from the boots
up. They brought out a Mr. Craw-
ford, whose wife was a Catholic, and
who, if he were anything at all, was
that way inclined himself. People
really did think, at that time, that
the Orangemen would support Brown,
and no doubt they would have done
so had they been left alone. Orders,
however, came from the head quarters
that Crawford was the man, and as a
result he got the position. As it
was open voting in those days, it was
known how every man voted, and in
spite of their shouts and promises
of some weeks before, not one per-
cent of them voted for Brown. We
talk about the people of Quebec be-
ing coerced into voting the way the
Bishops wanted them in days of old.
But Sir John A., in his political days,
never had a set of voters that he
could rely on with as much security
as he could on the Orangemen, and
the beauty of it was that they did
not cost him a cent, outside of a few
promises, whereas the other votes al-
ways meant something tangible.

It is the same to-day—they are the
greatest and most reliable Tory or-
ganization we have in this country.
At the bidding of the Grand Panja-
ndrum they are prepared to swallow
anything. If a Catholic is running
as a Grit, "this is a day — Papist," and
Holy William is held up on high, and
the "boys" turned out to purr the
Grit deeper than hives if they can.
On the other hand, if a Catholic is
running as a Tory, they ask the rest
of the world to look on the Catholic
and liberal (?) spirit they show in sup-
porting one not of their own faith.
For our part, we never could see
what a man's religion had to do with
his qualifications as a servant to the
people. If the best man happens to
be a Catholic, or even an Orangeman,
put him in, but why this or that man
should get the nomination, or office,
because he is of a certain religion, or
belongs to a certain lodge, is past our
comprehension.

Still harping on education, the
reader may ask what has all we have
said to do with the School Board, or
how can they be held responsible for
any deficiencies that may be present
in our manner of teaching. Under
our style of government we have
nothing of a public nature running
for which some public body is not re-
sponsible. It is the inalienable right
of every British subject to kick when

he feels like it; he would not be a
true Briton if he did not kick, and
that is what makes him such a valu-
able asset to the world in general,
and his own country in particular.
It is true we seek to blame the pow-
ers that be, for anything and every-
thing that does not suit us, or that
goes astray, even to the quality of
the weather or the menial quantity
of whisky they are doling out now
for our money, but as we remarked,
somebody, under our system of gov-
ernment has got to shoulder the
responsibility for anything that can
be unloaded onto them. We elect
school trustees to look after the
education of our children, and if they
are willing to accept the honor—for
it is an honor to serve the people
in any public capacity—they should
be willing to do the work. The
trouble is, we do not take enough
care in the selection of our candi-
dates. Seemingly, anyone who of-
fers, if he is a jolly good fellow,
has no difficulty in securing a seat,
on the board, whether he is adapted
for that kind of public work or not.
We have a very high conception of
the office of school trustee. We
would venture the opinion that,
where we could get ten men to pro-
perly man the Town Council, the Wa-
ter Commissioners, or the Board of
Trade, we would scarce find one a
fit and proper person for the School
Board. We are not particularly a
woman's rights person, but we hon-
estly believe that we can get bet-
ter minds, and more practical,
amongst the females, than from
amongst their opposites. We do not
think any woman would be guilty of
asking whether it was really neces-
sary to have Latin and Greek taught,
as we understand was asked some
years ago.

The trouble is that men get on
the board whose minds cannot rise
above dollars and cents, and every
question that comes up is viewed
from a monetary standpoint. Were
they compelled to visit the schools
in an academical capacity, they
would be as helpless as babes. Their
answer is, of course, that we have
inspectors; the County appoints one,
and we virtually have our own. We
have never yet heard that the County
Inspector's suggestions carried
much weight with our board, and as
for our own inspector he is only
human, and all humans are liable to
err. We also have our Teachers' In-
stitutes, where sundry opinions can
be aired, but they only meet spas-
modically. We believe an institute of
our own teachers, once a month,
would be a blessing to us, if the tea-
chers would only attend and speak
out in meeting. The trouble is that
when a teacher speaks out, and sug-
gests anything different from the su-
perior, there are very few men big
enough to gladly accept the sugges-
tion, and work it out. Here is where
the proper kind of a trustee would
prove invaluable. It would require
time, and patience, and diplomacy,
with a good admixture of brains, but
as he has the advantage of working
from above, his suggestions would
have more chance of being consid-
ered than if they came from below. We
are not seeking in any way to mini-
mize the other duties of the board,
but it would seem to us that our
boards, all over Ontario, are blind to
the principal duty for which they are
elected. As we stated before, we have
on our board probably as intelligent
a set of men as any town in the
country, and yet truth compels us to
state, that some of them are entirely
out of place on a school board. There
are some, we know, perfectly capa-
ble of giving the Superintendent
points that we are sure he would
only be too glad to receive, and who
would only be doing the duty they
were elected or appointed for in giv-
ing them.

We presume every elector in Vic-
toria county has received one of
those remarkable circular letters,
with photograph attached, from our
always interesting, but ever erratic
M. P. Those who have read this sort
of guff before, will have noticed that
he is the same old Sam, only, if any-
thing, more Sammy than ever. There
is nothing to be said against the
photo—it is a good one and does the
gallant Colonel ample justice. There
is one feature about it we might
note, if an amateur might be allowed
to give an opinion, and that is,
the glint in the eye and curl of the
mustaches, which plainly hint that
if there is anything worth knowing,
"I" know it. Touching on the letter
in which the Colonel unbosoms him-
self to the electors, it is, as usual,
couched in the modest terms which
come as second nature to the writer.
It is really wonderful, when we come
to think about it, how the earth re-
volves as easily as it does, with two
such men living on it at the same
time as Col. Sam and Emperor Bill.
They do say, however, that whenever
the Col gets up to speak at Ottawa,
that Sir Wilfrid is all ears, and
goes for his political file like a
terragent, because they cannot put
on such a bold front, and make the
world wag, as does our member, but
there is not a Hughes amongst them,
and possibly that is the reason.

Now, we would like to know who
that "personal friend of Grit per-
suasion" is, that gave him those valu-
able pointers about the vile grit ma-
nifestations, that were being concocted
against him. The only names we can
think of, are Senator McHugh, or
possibly A. D.,—he of the oak ward.
However, as the ringers' conspiracy
has failed, and they are now down-
cast, the Colonel ought to feel happy.
We see, however, that some sorehead

—no doubt a Grit ringer—has got
a letter slipped into Sam's own pa-
cket, putting up a stunt against pack-
ed conventions. We wonder how the
Colonel will explain that away, for
he surely would not be guilty of such
a thing as packing a convention.
Then there is that wonderful speech,
in which Sam shows how, he is in
full partnership with the Union. That
surely ought to settle it with John
Bull. No doubt as soon as John gets
a copy of the speech, the strain will
be off, and he will sleep more at
ease than he has done at any time
since Bony was sent to St. Helena.
This is an example, no doubt, why Sir
Wilfrid sits up and listens when
Samuel speaks. According to the date
this speech was delivered, if it ever
was delivered, on the 11th day of
February; in plenty of time to give
Sir Wilfrid points and start him
thinking. We all know how easy it
is to think a thing out, once we are
put on the right track. It is diffi-
cult to say, really, who is the more
gifted, the one who started the
thought or the one who carried the
idea out, but there is no doubt that
a goodly share of honor—should
there be any—should go to the origi-
nator, but here we have been giving
that blooming Frenchman, Laurier,
the whole glory, for both idea, and
idea carried out, when as a matter
of fact, Sam Hughes, the great idea
producer, should have the glory.
'Twas ever thus, though, the poor
inventor with the brains, goes down
to his grave through the poor house,
whilst the parasite lays hold of the
invention and becomes the million-
aire. No wonder Sam waxes wrathly
at times—we would ourselves. Here
he goes and wears out the grey mat-
ter in that well-poised head, thinking
out ideas that will save the nation,
and a — — — of a Frenchman
gets the glory, and is able to write
two or three prefaces in front of his
name, and a dozen or so affixes after
it—is asked to dine with the kings
and given the freedom of any and
every city he chooses to visit. It
is simply excruciating. However, as
Sam has his pockets well-lined, and
the world smiles both on him and
at him (all of which, as milk and
honey to one of his calibre), he ought
not to kick. It would not make us
such a laughing-stock to outsiders,
however, were he more easy in his
antics.

Saint Joseph's
Academy ExamsMarks Obtained by Pupils at the Re-
cent Examinations.

The following is the standing of
the pupils of St. Joseph's Convent
for November and December, 1907:

Senior IV.—Total 700: Mary Prunty
535, Sadie Killen 511, Gertrude Murtha
503, Mary McGrath 504, Ruth Mc-
Nulty 464, Teresa Callaghan 443,
Mary Loneragan 478, Lila Callaghan
464, Loretta Freshette 422, Helma Te-
trault 421, Ethel Cote 418, Carrie
Forbert 387, Reta Gough 355, Marie
Clamont 352.

Junior IV.—Total 700: Mabel Sca-
lly 500, Maggie Murtha 467, Annie
Duck 441, Marie Meahan 435, Minnie
Curtin 394, Mary Breen 380, Helena
Dewey 359, Mary Houlihan 334,
Katie Dwyer 274.

Senior III.—Total 810: Bella Berry
602, Kathleen Prunty 592, Katie Fla-
ray 565, Clara Martin 503, Nora O'-
Rielly 493, Annie Killen 490, Olive
Meahan 488, Madge Denison 473,
Laura Sullivan 360, Gladys Bissette
368, Genevieve Grouzelle 349.

Junior III.—Total 700: Mary O'-
Connell 482, Monica Breen 478, Ruth
Shannon 460, Lorine McIntyre 457,
Genevieve O'Neill 435, Amelia Brooks
413, Teresa Murtha 411, Marie
Melhea 358, Mary Stamelon 363,
Mary Cain 360, Monica Briegan 357,
Agnes White 344, Annie Houlihan
321, Lizzie Gould 316, Dollie O'Reilly
312, Ada Sullivan 266, Annie McGann
222.

Senior II.—Total 500: Agnes Brady
450, Lignor Mohr 485, Mary Kings-
ley 482, Helen Duck 471, Irene Curtin
460, Annie Banks 441, Mildred Me-
ahan 427, Marguerite Mulvihill 410,
Dorothy Nicoll 400, Helen Breen 396,
Teresa Barnett 354, Clarice Teevan
370, Quencie Daly 350.

Junior II.—Total 400: Mary Houli-
han 371, Mary Murphy 365, Gene-
vieve Murphy 350, Lena Hutton 341,
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Mary Hogan 300, Julie Tetrault 291,
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board room, in the town of Port
Hope, Monday, Dec. 16th. Insur-
ance men were present from Peter-
borough, Oshawa, Elizabethtown, Lindsay
and several from Port Hope. This
meeting was important, because of
the fact that the constitution, as ad-
opted by the association, was explained,
and as a result several new mem-
bers were added to the list of mem-
bership.

The secretary of the association
gave the history from the beginning
up to the present date. H. P. Lind-
say, the president, gave an address on
the general work of the association,
the same being enlarged upon by Mr.
D. H. Moore, Mr. S. E. Salla and Mr.
R. Widdess, Mr. H. A. Ward, Mr. P.
W. was present, and expressed the view
that the association had his sym-
pathy in their work. It is quite
evident that this association is grow-
ing rapidly, and will have a good
share to secure the prize at the
next annual convention, as having ad-
mitted more members than any other
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women pushing its line of goods than
mine." "What do you sell?" he was
asked. "Baby carriages!" shouted
the drummer as he fled from the
room.

